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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.25	9.15	10.10	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.02	4.41	5.30
Yau Ma Tei	6.44	8.09	8.29	9.19	10.14	12.04	1.19	2.39	4.06	4.45	5.34
Shatin	7.00	8.25	8.45	9.35	10.30	12.20	1.25	2.45	4.12	4.51	5.40
Tai Po	7.14	8.39	8.59	9.49	10.44	12.34	1.39	2.59	4.26	5.05	5.44
Tai Po Market	7.19	8.44	9.04	9.54	10.49	12.39	1.44	3.04	4.31	5.10	5.49
Fanning	7.20	8.45	9.05	9.55	10.50	12.40	1.45	3.05	4.32	5.11	5.50
Shaukei	7.25	8.50	9.10	10.00	10.55	12.45	1.50	3.10	4.37	5.16	5.55
Shumshu	7.41	8.44	9.11	10.20	11.15	12.55	2.10	3.30	4.57	5.36	5.59
Canton	11.38	11.50	12.00	12.10	12.20	12.30	12.40	12.50	13.00	13.10	13.20

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Today.

(June 15.)

Peak Tramway Company Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 11 a.m.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 2 p.m.
P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Lottery Bride."
World Theatre: "Hell's Angels."
Star Theatre: "The Last of the Duanees."
Central Theatre: "It Pays To Advertise."
King's Theatre: "The Princess and the Plumber."
Majestic Theatre: "Morocco."
Water Polo: First Division: Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic, 3 p.m.; Second Division: 31st Heavy Battery, R.A., v. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, 4.30 p.m. Both matches at V.R.C. Bath.
Fencing:—Hong Kong Fencing Club Meet, 5.15 p.m.
Dances: Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mails:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Chenan) 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

(June 16.)

King Gustav of Sweden born, 1858.
Rotary Club Tiffin: Mr. W. G. A. Turner on "Post War Activities of an Armament Firm."
Queen's Theatre: "The Lottery Bride."
World Theatre: "Hell's Angels."
Star Theatre: "The Last of the Duanees."
King's Theatre: "The Princess and the Plumber."
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Majestic Theatre: "Morocco."
Dances: Tea Dance, H.K. Hotel; Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

Wednesday.

(June 17.)

Meeting of Shareholders, Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., Exchange Bldg., 11.30 a.m.
Meeting of Shareholders, Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., Exchange Bldg., noon.
Indo-China Steam Nav. Co., Ltd., meeting noon.
H.K. Jockey Club, Extraordinary meeting of voting members, 5 p.m.
Lawn Tennis:—"A" Division: Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C., Army Tennis Club v. Nippon Club, University v. Kowloon C.C., M.B.K. v. U.S.R.C., Indian R.C. v. South China, Craigengower v. Civil Services, "C" Division: Y.M.C.A. v. University, Kowloon Indians v. Deutscher Club, South China v. Chinese R.C., Recreio v. Hong Kong C.C., Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Mixed Doubles: Ladies R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Water Polo:—First Division: Y.R.C. v. Kowloon, 6 p.m.; Second Division: Y.R.C. "A" v. S.W.B., 6.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Inspiration."
World Theatre: "Hell's Angels."
Star Theatre: "What A Man."
King's Theatre: "The Princess and the Plumber."
Central Theatre: "Balalaeva."
Majestic Theatre: "The Mighty."

THIS FREEDOM.

CAN RELIGION STEM THE TIDE?

DIVORCE IN RHODESIA, RENO, MEXICO AND MOSCOW.

One divorce is being granted every five minutes at Reno, Nevada, U.S.A., where the "six weeks' residence" qualification began to operate in May, writes Mr. W. J. Makin in the London Evening Standard. There have been 3000 requests for rooms in the town. Divorces in Britain have increased from 650 a year in 1915 to nearly 5000 year. Easy marriage is becoming a world-wide problem. Can the Churches solve it?

Some day, a satirist novelist, will give us a description of the rendezvous of those about to be divorced. Paris used to be a delightful one until the laws were tightened by the French Minister of Justice, Reno, of course, is still superbly exciting, while lovers who romanticise about "running water" are not so attractive to the modern cynic as those who squat beside the Niagara Falls and the Victoria Falls waiting for the big envelopes that tell them of liberty.

Britons in the Dominions seem to have eased the divorce laws. South Africa, I would say, makes divorce easier than the United States. This, in a country where the stern Dutch Reformed Church has such a powerful influence, is really surprising. The unhappily married in Cape-town or Johannesburg have no need to go through the sordid business of the hotel register and the maid as paid witness. Although collusion does not be admitted, I think most attorneys in that country realise that it happens in about 80 per cent. of the divorces. Married people decide deliberately that they cannot live together. It is only necessary, therefore, for one of the parties to walk out of the house, cross the road and book a room at the nearest hotel. There he or she stays until the other has applied to the court for an order of restitution of conjugal rights, failing which to show cause why divorce should not be granted. "Feasting and Rejoicing."

He or she continues to live in the hotel until the month specified is over. Conjugal rights not having then been restored, the divorce is granted almost automatically. It is unnecessary and even inadvisable for the offending party to attend the court. Those in South Africa seeking divorce have discovered a romantic rendezvous in a certain hotel at the

Victoria Falls. The same hotel is also very much favoured by honeymoon couples. It is not unusual for those in the early bliss of marriage and those in the late despair to meet on the same dance floor.

Rhodesia, at moments, is apt to live up to the worst traditions of its novelists. I can recall the laugh that went up in a drawing-room when the criticisms of an archdeacon in Bulawayo were read aloud. "Divorce," said the archdeacon, "has reached such a stage in Rhodesia that in some cases a man merely says to his wife, 'I'm tired of you. I want to marry someone else's wife.' 'Right,' she replies. 'I'll marry someone else's husband.' Parties go to the magistrate together and then spend the day feasting and rejoicing."

£1,000,000 a Year.

But that Mecca of all who run away to be divorced, Reno, west of the Rockies, is determined not to be ousted from its position as the leading divorce centre of the world. Beginning this month, Reno is proudly offering even further facilities. Divorces after a mere six weeks' residence, instead of three months as previously. And, best of all, those six weeks should be considered a little trying, casinos, horse-racing, cabarets, theatres, bathing-pools and other necessities of our civilisation are offered to temporary residents.

Reno, as the French say, has reason. 2,000 divorces are granted yearly there, keeping at any given time 600 divorce-seekers in residence. The annual trade in divorce amounts to over £1,000,000. Other States in America have shown a desire to compete for this traffic.

An hotel lobby in Reno is infinitely more exciting than the Grand Hotel of Berlin. Perhaps the women use their lipstick a little too vigorously, and the men reveal an unusual restlessness even for American business men in search of

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LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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"God the Preserver of Man" was the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 14th.

The Golden Text was:—The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." (Psalm 121: 8.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8: 38, 39.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"This is the doctrine of Christian Science: that divine Love cannot be deprived of its manifestation, or object; that joy cannot be turned into sorrow, for sorrow is not the master of joy; that good can never produce evil; that matter can never produce mind nor life result in death. The perfect man—governed by God, his perfect Principle—is sinless and eternal." (p. 304.)

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS.

CATHOLIC LEADER TO FORM GOVERNMENT.

Brussels, June 6.—Belgium's latest cabinet crisis was solved to-day when M. Jules Renkin, a leader of the Catholic Party, succeeded in forming a Government.

M. Renkin, a former Minister of Justice, Minister of Railways, Minister of Colonies and Minister of the Interior, is the new Premier.

He reported to Albert, the King of the Belgians, that in the new Cabinet M. Paul Hymans is to be the Minister of Foreign Affairs. M. Hymans was the Minister of Foreign Affairs in the late coalition Government of M. Henri Jaspar. He is the leader of the Liberal Party.

Baron Houtar, a member of the Catholic Party, is again to be the Minister of Finance, according to Premier Renkin's announcements of to-day.

In addition to being the Premier M. Renkin is to serve in the new Government as the Minister of the Interior.

THIS FREEDOM.

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freedom. But in one hotel in Reno they will point out a grey-haired man who has been sitting about the place for twenty years waiting for his wife to appear and facilitate the divorce. That is always the nerve-racking fear of the temporary residents of Reno. They are wondering if the other partners in this great adventure will put in the required appearance in the town before the hearing begins.

Mondays and Tuesdays are the great court days in Reno, and those same evenings are usually gay with parties and dances arranged by those who have registered their freedom. Divorces have been known to be followed promptly by other marriages. There is a firm belief that marriages made in Reno are eternal. So the man who hopes to be free and the man who hopes to be married may be found in the same hotel gazing at the same woman.

"Mental cruelty" is the popular plea for divorce in Reno, and a glance at the records show some extraordinary examples of it. One drawing-room singer complained that whenever she sat down at the piano to sing her husband left the room. Such silent cruelty caused the judges to grant her a divorce with, of course, substantial alimony.

Those who are criticised at the bridge table are numerous in the divorce court of Reno. Bridge is responsible for much wreckage in matrimonial circles. Incidentally, the shrewdness of some of those women who were featured by Anita Loos is seen once again in the wives who discover the "mental cruelty" of their husbands simultaneously with a dwindling of incomes.

Mass Production.

But the men themselves can be provoked into ingenious ideas of "mental cruelty." Some Englishmen will applaud the judges who granted a divorce to a man who pleaded that his wife was not interested in his golf scores. Another claimed a legitimate case for divorce because the girl of 16st. whom he had married now weighed 17st. 4lb.

Now that the states of Arkansas and Idaho have entered the divorce market there is a suggestion that the prosperity of Reno may decline. But the six weeks' residential qualification so eases matters that Reno is likely to become a centre for the mass production of divorces. Perhaps each centre will soon distribute prospectuses describing the advantages and amusements of each divorce city. It is possible to get a divorce by mail order from Mexico. Providing the money is paid, the wife or husband who is to be divorced need not know about it until the stamped decree is placed in their hands. But a Mexican divorce is still a dubious affair and, paradoxically enough, the people who are casual about the formalities of their marriage are usually sticklers for legal finality as regards their divorce.

Divorce by 4/—

For those who wish to emulate the runaway divorce of overseas, I would recommend a dash to Moscow by German *Schiffwagen*. Moscow provides divorce in five minutes, and for a mere matter of four shillings. The names, ages and addresses of the partners are entered in a book, and then a certificate bearing no more than a dozen words testifying that the marriage is now terminated is handed to the applicant. And you are permitted to shake hands and even marry anyone else in the vicinity who is available for the same sum and in the same time—should you desire.

But for those seeking the real Eldorado of divorce I can only suggest a trip north of the Arctic circle. There, passions cool and even freeze. The Eskimos have enjoyed a perfect form of divorce for many years. No legal action is necessary, and no indiscretion on the part of either of the contracting parties. They simply separate, and there the matter ends.

WAGE SYSTEMS ANALYZED.

SAFEGUARDS IN EUROPE
BETTER THAN U.S.

BENEFIT OF SOCIAL
INSURANCE.

Washington.—A formal comparison of "European" and "American" wage policies, released by the International Chamber of Commerce shows that countries of the Old World practically without exception have unemployment and other insurance schemes which are now the subject of heated discussion in the United States.

The report is by Gino Olivetti, general secretary of the Confederation of Italian Industry. Mr. Olivetti agrees that wages in the United States are considerably higher than in the countries of the Old World, and presents detailed figures to show the extent of the difference. On the other hand, he asserts that practically without exception European countries provide unemployment relief and other social benefits which materially add to the real wages received by workers. Such benefits are not given in America.

Insurance Figures.

"The cost of such social insurance absorbs about 2,370,000,000 in England; 6,500,000,000 marks in Germany; 1,200,000,000 lire in Italy, etc., the advantages of such insurance to the labouring classes are considerable and consist both in financial assistance and free supplies in kind.

"These social insurance systems, so widespread in the various countries of Europe, are almost entirely unknown in the United States.

"It is true that the more philanthropic employers seek to remedy this shortcoming of American law by creating their own free will social welfare systems for their own particular industry. In most cases these take the form of special unemployment and accident insurance."

The writer asserts that such systems "cannot replace the advantages of a compulsory system of social insurance that looks after the needs of workers of all industries without distinction, regardless of the greater or less economic power of the industries."

He adds that in comparing the high wages of the United States with the lower wages of Europe the factor of social welfare cannot be neglected, and says in this respect: "Whereas the American employer of labour merely pays the wages of labour, the European employer pays the wages of labour and, in addition, pays on account of social insurance an additional amount as his contribution to such insurance."

"Social insurance is thus an extra wage and by no means a negligible one if it be borne in mind that in Italy the burden of social insurance represents about 7.5 per cent., of wages, more than 15 per cent. in England and 18.5 per cent. in Germany."

Mr. Olivetti further asserts that contractual safeguards in industry are much greater for European labour than American. Collective bargaining is widespread in Europe he points out, and with the exception of England, collective contracts are regulated by law. In the United States on the other hand, unions are small.

Contractual Safeguards.

"As everyone knows," Mr. Olivetti says, "These conditions do not obtain in the United States, where collective contracts are not regulated by law and cannot therefore have the inclusive effect of legal collective contracts."

In Europe, he points out, "two remarkable institutions have grown up under collective contracts: paid holidays, and compensation in case of dismissal. Clauses providing for holidays or for compensation in case of dismissal," he asserts, "are very rarely met with in collective contracts made in the United States."

BRITISH ARMY IN ORIENT.

SPITEFUL ATTACKS IN BOOK.

"STALKY'S" INDIGNANT
DENIAL.

Indignant and contemptuous denial was given by Major-Gen. L. C. Dunsterville to a series of attacks on the British Army and its officers appearing in a book published to-day under the title of "Blood and Oil in the Orient."

The author, Essad-Bey, describes himself as the son of a Baku oil magnate, who had to flee to Persia on the advance of the Soviet forces, but returned during the later Turkish occupation.

He relates how the English were "invited from Persia for the defence of the oil city," in August, 1918, "when no Englishman had any further doubts of victory."

Later, we read, the Turkish commander "asked the English general by letter" to leave Baku, and this was done. Immediately afterwards there was a massacre of Armenians, totalling 60,000, according to the author, and the "pasha granted his officers permission to take part in the plundering also."

Officers and Wives.

The references to English arms and policy in this melodramatic narrative are almost invariably hostile, either actually or by implication. It describes "numerous marriages" between native women and English officers, and presents the reader with a fantastic story of these officers leaving their new-found wives behind in two railway carriages, which were detached from a train as it departed. To add a touch of detail, it is conceded that "one single officer returned later to call for his wife. The others were not heard of again."

Major-Gen. L. C. Dunsterville, the original of the hero in "Stalky and Co.," who led the British expedition into Persia during the war and was in command during the British occupation of Baku, categorically contradicted these assertions.

"The book is obviously the work of an enemy, and one can only say that most of these statements are dictated by spite," he said to a press representative. "I was in Baku, and I recognise the tone of the Turkish partisan."

"As to the story about English officers leaving their wives behind on the railway, all I can say is that I never saw a train all the time I was there. They left by steamer."

"Not one of my officers was married to native ladies, so far as I have ever heard. The whole story in the book seems to me an ill-natured invention."

"Blood and Oil in the Orient" was originally written in German, and is now published in English by Nash and Grayson.

FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR LEAGUE.

DRIVE FOR WORLD-WIDE
RECONSTRUCTION.

Geneva, June 8.—That the League of Nations should follow the Soviet's example and institute a five-year plan for world-wide reconstruction, was suggested here to-day during the discussions on the report of the Labour Office.

"Workers cannot continue to live on promises when they are faced with hunger and despair," said the Chilean representative.

"Twenty-five millions of unemployed urgently demand work which employers are unable to offer owing to the bankruptcy of the present system," declared the Belgian delegate.

The representative of the Netherlands Government drew extensively from the recent Papal encyclicals on Labour for an emotional address in a similar strain.

CHICAGO NEARS BANKRUPTCY.

MAYOR APPEALS FOR AID
FROM STATE.

CITY EMPLOYEES UNPAID.

Chicago, June 7.—Chicago's municipal finances, for years in a serious condition, appeared nearing a crisis to-night as Mayor Anton J. Cermak and his Council appealed to the state government for aid.

The Mayor admitted the city is facing bankruptcy and blamed the situation on his predecessor, Mr. William Hale Thompson. Mr. Cermak, candidate of the Democratic Party, defeated Mr. Thompson in the mayoralty election some weeks ago.

The Mayor said the banks had refused to extend further aid to the city government and that he was powerless to raise funds for even day to day expenses.

"The Municipal government is simply bankrupt," the Mayor said, adding that more than 1,000 city employees are awaiting their pay. Mr. Cermak said the city's borrowing capacity already had been over-reached and that he could not blame banks for withholding credit.

"Criminal Mismanagement."

Earlier appeals to the State Legislature in Springfield had met with rebuffs and it was indicated the State regime would not take kindly to the city's latest appeal. Representatives of the rural and small city districts said their constituents were opposed to the use of aiding in the finances of Cook County, in which Chicago is located, arguing that the County is by far the richest in the State and that its finances should be in sound condition and would be were it not for "criminal mismanagement which may be blamed on crooked politics and gang rule."

A citizens' committee, membership of which includes Mr. Silas Strawn (who was head of the American delegation at the China extraterritoriality commission in Peking some years ago), has been studying the situation and may meet again to-morrow. Members of the committee indicated unofficially, however, that they feel the case is hopeless, and that nothing remains but to "throw the municipal government into the hands of a receiver."

One result of the situation has been a renewal of agitation for a city manager plan, which would provide for employment of an expert in municipal government and finance to act as executive manager of the municipality under the Mayor.

FAMOUS CONDUCTOR SMACKED.

FASCISTS INSULT
TOSCANINI.

Milan.—Signor Toscanini, the famous Italian conductor, was at Bologna assaulted by angry Fascists because he refused to play the Royal Anthem and the Fascist hymn at the opening of a concert he had been invited to conduct.

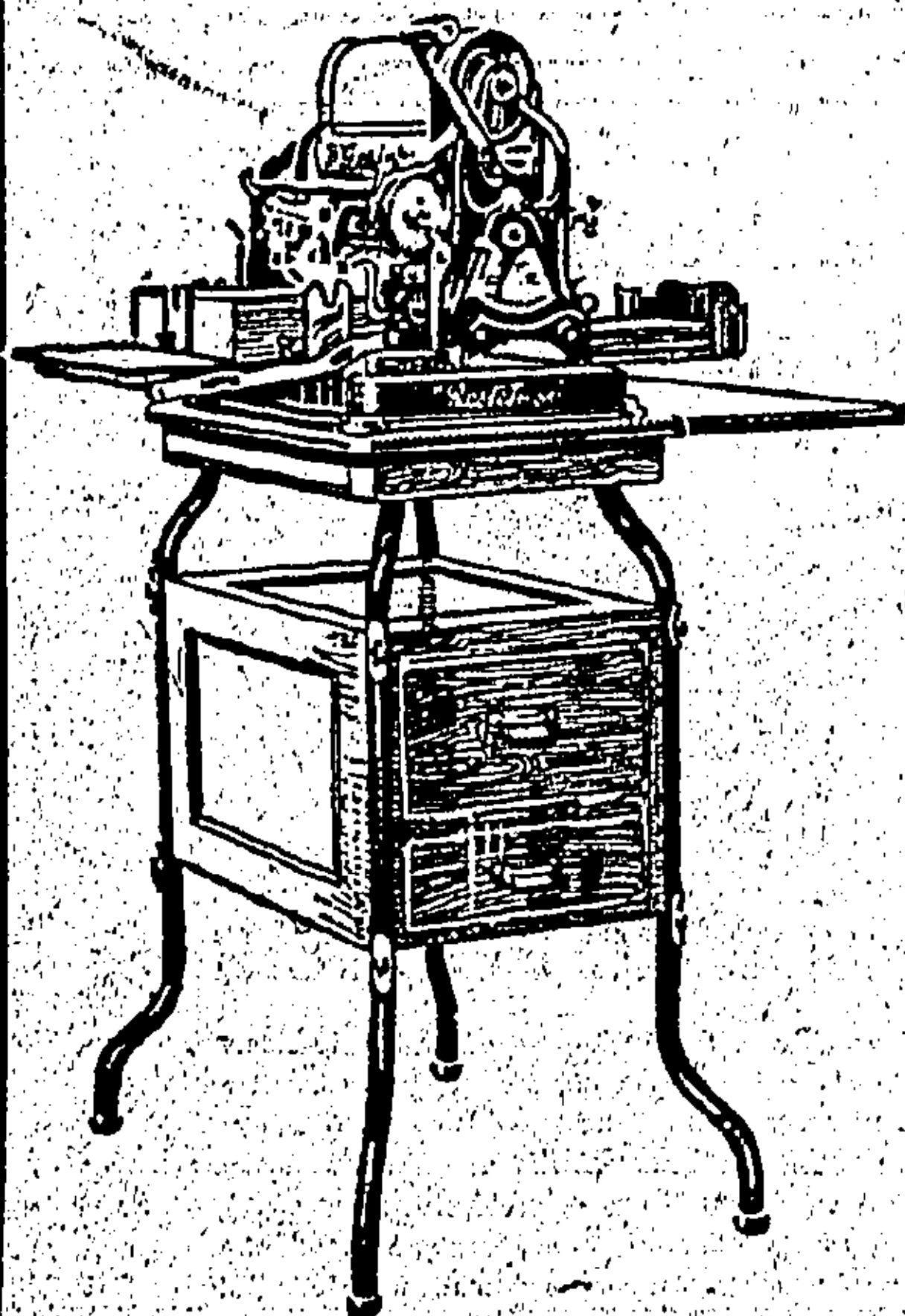
As Signor Toscanini was about to enter the Municipal Theatre he was jostled by an unruly crowd, and someone slapped his face. He, therefore, declined to conduct the performance and returned to Milan.

Afterwards Fascists organised processions, which paraded the town and sang patriotic songs.

Signor Toscanini, who is regarded as an autocrat in all matters of music, says Reuters, declined to alter his programme. He claimed that the conductor was sole arbiter of what should be played, and refused to accept dictation.

Signor Toscanini is 64 years old. He conducted the New York Symphony Orchestra at the Royal Albert Hall last May, when he was touring Europe with the orchestra.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"LOTTERY BRIDE."

"The picture of a hundred settings" is what they are calling "Lottery Bride," Arthur Hammerstein's spectacular musical drama for United Artists, now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Four giant stages at the studios in Hollywood were required for the acres of lavish backgrounds used in the production. The settings, of an impressionistic and modernistic type, were created by William Cameron Menzies, supervising art director.

They included Viking ships, ice breakers, mining camp scenes, gaudy cafes, gardens in Norway, gigantic ice fields, dirigibles, a prison religious processions in Rome, carnivals, weddings, fairs and ocean steamers.

Hundreds of workmen, artisans, painters, and builders were busy for weeks constructing the sets in an effort to keep up with the rapid direction of Paul L. Stein.

Those who appear in the pretentious operetta are Jeanette MacDonald, John Garrick, Joe E. Brown, Joseph Macaulay, Robert Chisholm, Carroll Nye, Zasu Pitts, Max Davidson and Harry Gribbon.

"INSPIRATION."

One of the few stars who doesn't have to defend herself is Greta Garbo. Whenever a slighting article is published in a "fan" magazine a deluge of mail swamps the editors by way of protest. Garbo herself ignores criticism and pays little heed to her own fan mail.

Her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "Inspiration," will open on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre. Clarence Brown directed the new film with Robert Montgomery in the romantic lead. Lewis Stone heads the supporting cast, which includes Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vosselli, Beryl Mercer, John Miljan and Joan Marsh.

KING'S THEATRE.

"THE PRINCESS AND THE PLUMBER."

"The Princess and the Plumber" now showing at the King's Theatre is the story of how Charles Peters, a young Plumbing Engineer, is sent from Geneva to alter a plant, newly installed in the Prince of Daritzia's Castle. Before starting work, however, he meets and falls in love with Princess Louise, the Prince's charming daughter, to whom he states that he is the Duke of Mamaroneck. She later learns that he is only a plumbing engineer and their complications, which all lead humour to the pictures, sets in.

Meanwhile, Albert Bowers, a rich American millionaire, the new tenant of the Castle, arrives, bringing with him two friends, Baron Von Kemper and Lord Worthing. The former is a "bad man" and when his host finds him pestering the Princess, he sends him away. In Paris, he spreads an unpleasant story about Bowers and the Princess. The Prince, who is in Paris, hears the scandal, dashes back to the Castle and meets Peters whom he mistakes for Bowers. Much to the delight of Peters, he insists on him (Peters) marrying the Princess. In the meantime, Bowers is confined to bed with a sprained ankle but just after the ceremony, his doctor gives him leave to go down stairs only to see the young couple leaving in his private plane. It is only then that the Prince discovers the real Bowers, but the young couple have left, on their honeymoon to Mamaroneck.

If you should unexpectedly meet a princess, don't tell her you're a duke.

Charles Farrell claims to be the Duke of Mamaroneck in his latest Fox movie-tone vehicle, "The Princess and the Plumber," and thereby creates plenty of trouble, as well as having a hectic time reinstating himself in the affections of the princess, played by Maureen O'Sullivan.

H. B. Warner heads the supporting cast of this delightful comedy-romance, now showing at the King's Theatre. The story is laid in the mythical but picturesque little principality of Daritzia, somewhere in the Balkans, and contains an abundance of surprises. Joseph Cawthorn, Bert Roach,

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"NO LIMIT"

For the first time since "wings," Clara Bow will wear a uniform when she appears in her newest talkie, "No Limit," at the King's Theatre.

In "Wings" she wore the short skirt, tunic, overcoat and Sam Browne belt of the women's unit of the American Ambulance Corps. In "No Limit" she wears a more resplendent outfit, that of an usherette in a New York movie palace. Her commanding officer this time is Harry Green, Jewish-dialect comedian, who plays the part of the manager of the theatre.

Others in the picture, which was directed by Frank Tuttle, director of her last two previous films, are Norman Foster, lead in "Young Man of Manhattan," Dixie Lee, blond movie-tone to the film, and Stuart Erwin, the vaudeville-brained comic who played in "Playboy of Paris."

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"BALAOCLAVA"

The charge of the famous Light Brigade enshrined in the fine British film, which is showing at the Central Theatre commencing from tomorrow, will delight every picture goer.

It is a masterly production of one of the famous cavalry charges of history, famous not so much for what was accomplished (Scarlett's Heavy Brigade played a bigger part in the campaign the same day), but for the supreme daring of a brigade of 670 sabres charging a whole army in mistake for a few guns. The charge in the film is so realistic that the spectacular side of the war, so graphically portrayed in coloured prints a generation since, is lost in the magnificence of the unequal struggle.

The story was written by Boyd Cable (Colonel E.A. Fawcett), and the military scenes, made with the assistance of the War Office, were under the personal supervision of Captain Oakes-Jones, a foremost authority on military spectacles.

The troops re-enacting the charge of the Light Brigade were the 1st King's Dragoon Guards, the 14/20th Hussars, the 1st Field Squadron, Royal Engineers, the Royal Engineers Mounted Depot and Royal Horse Artillery. Colin Campbell's Thin Red Line was composed of the 1st Battalion the "Seaforth" Highlanders. The "Russian" troops storming the Turkish Redoubt on Can Robert's Hill were Grenadier Guards and the 14/20th Hussars were the "Cossacks" who charge in vain against Colin Campbell's Highlanders. A complete M.A.S. unit and an ambulance for horses were on the field each day in the Long Valley, Aldershot, when the picture was made.

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10.23 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.
Should any additional items be available for broadcasting, they will, when possible, be included between 7.30 and 8 p.m. on the broadcast programme.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time, weather report.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.02 to 7.25 p.m.—

Operatic.

Orchestral—"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni)—The British National Opera Company's Orchestra—5127.
Song—"Aida—O Patria Mia" (Verdi)—Eva Turner (Soprano)—L2150.

Song—"Il Trovatore—D'Amor Sull' Ali Rosea" (Verdi)—Eva Turner (Soprano).

Cello Solo—"The Meistersingers—Prize Song" (Wagner, arr. Squire)—W. H. Squire—L2150.
Vocal Quartette—"Rigoletto—Quartette" (Fairchild Daughter of the Graces) (Verdi)—Maria Gentile, Ebe Stignani, Alessandro Granda and Carlo Galeffi—L2310.

7.25 to 7.52 p.m.—

Pianoforte Solos.

"Sonata in B Flat Minor" (Chopin)—Leopold Godowsky—LX124/LX126.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.52 to 8.20 p.m.—

Talkie Tunes and Musical Comedy.

"Show of Shows"—Selection—Regal Cinema Orch.—DX13.

"Bitter Sweet—I'll See You Again"—Layton and Johnstone.

"Bitter Sweet—Kiss Me"—Layton and Johnstone.—5555.

"Lucky Girl—Where Have You Been All My Life"—Ray Starita and his Ambassadors Band.

"Lucky Girl—Crazy Rhythm"—Ray Starita and his Ambassadors Band.—5137.

8.20 to 9.05 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"The Gypsy Baron"—Overture (Strauss)—Bruno Walter and the Symphony Orch.—L2352/53.

"Overture"—Overture (Weber)—Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orch.—L2312/L2313.

"Slavonic Dances in C Minor" (Dvorak)—Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orch.—L2313.

"Summer Day Suite"—(a) "In a Country Garden," (b) "On the Edge of the Lake," (c) "At the Dance" (Eric Coates). New Queen's Hall Light Orch.—9509/9570.

"Wood Nymphs" (Eric Coates). New Queen's Hall Light Orch.—6370.

9.05 to 9.50 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"Way Down Upon the Swanee River"—Edna Thomas (Soprano)—3345.

Song—"I Got Shoes"—Edna Thomas (Soprano)—3345.

Hawaiian Music—"Pua Roseani"—The Honolulu Players.—DB289.

Hawaiian Music—"Hilo March"—The Honolulu Players.—DB369.

Song—"The Skipper of the Mary Jane"—Harold Williams (Baritone)—4393.

"An Old-Time Sing-Song"—Descriptive Sketch with Charles Coburn in the Chair.—DX21.

Steel Guitar—"Lady of Wai Kiki"—Frank Perera.—3998.

Steel Guitar—"Always"—Frank Perera.—3998.

Humorous Song—"Is He the Boy Friend"—Sophie Tucker.—5030.

Humorous Song—"Away Down South—in Heaven"—Sophie Tucker.—5030.

Song—"Just Like Darty and Joan"—Norah Blaney and the Ramblers.—4892.

9.50 to 10.23 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"The Zephyr" (Hubert)—Edrem Zimbalist.—5314.

Violin Solo—"Valse Bluetie" (Drigo)—Edrem Zimbalist.—5314.

Song—"A Summer Night" (Goring Thomas)—Doris Vane (Soprano)—DX71.

Song—"My Dearest Heart" (Sullivan)—Doris Vane (Soprano)—DX71.

Piano Solo—"Romance in E Flat" (Rubinstein)—Ignaz Friedman.—D1990.

Piano Solo—"Hark! Hark! The Lark!" (Schubert)—Ignaz Friedman.—D1990.

Song—"Water Boy" (Robinson)—Harold Williams (Baritone).
Song—"Gwine Away" (Robinson)—Harold Williams (Baritone).

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Helsingfors.—Terrible and pathetic tales are told of the progress of "collectivization" and forest labour in Russia in sworn statements by Ingrians who have managed to escape from the Soviet.

In some parts of Soviet territory, near the Finnish frontier, they say that almost the whole of the population has been mobilized for lumber work and fishing. All the coastal inhabitants are forced to catch fish for the Soviet co-operative societies, and for their catches they are paid less than enough to keep them alive.

One worker in the lumber camp of Lei-guba Birza, near the town of Kem, said that there were 1,200 prisoners of both sexes in the camp and that although there was some system of food rationing, supplies could not be obtained from the State shops, owing to a more or less permanent shortage of provisions.

Women Forced to Work.

From one district of Leningrad, the refugees report, all women between the ages of 16 and 45 were sent to forced labour in the forests but later girls of 16 and 17 were sent home again. A girl who was absent from her work for one day was sentenced to four months forced labour without pay.

Furthering their campaign against organized religion the Soviet make a distinction in the timber camps whereby priests have to do more work than ordinary citizens.

The Ingrians are a race of purely Finnish origin and speech, who live in the neighbourhood of Leningrad. From time to time reports of hardships suffered by them have been brought to the notice of the Finnish authorities.

SENTENCED TO EAT SPINACH.

FATE OF HUSBAND IN AMERICA.

Evanson, Ill., May 16.—The next time Mrs. A. L. King cooks spinach for her husband it's likely that he'll eat it. He was sentenced to do so yesterday by a police magistrate.

It seems that Mr. King was accused by Mrs. King of becoming so angry when she suggested that he partake of the spinach he had prepared for him that she feared his wrath would get out of bounds, so she called the police. They locked him up. Later he came before the magistrate, who said: "If you will promise to be agreeable to your wife and eat your spinach like a man, in the future, I'll let you go free."

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OBITUARY.

DEATH OF DR. KITAZATO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, June 13.—Dr. Shibasaburo Kitazato, the noted bacteriologist, died to-day, following a prolonged illness.

[Dr. Kitazato, M.D., was President of the Kitazato-Pathological Laboratory and the Saiseikai Hospital in Tokyo. Born in 1850, he studied in Germany under Professor Koch, from 1886 to 1891. He was the discoverer of the germs of tetanus, diphtheria and pest, in conjunction with Dr. Aoyama, and was regarded as one of the foremost bacteriologists in the world.]

DEATH OF LORD TRENT.

FOUNDER AND HEAD OF "BOOTS."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 13.—Lord Trent, formerly Sir Jesse Boot, founder and head of the world famous firm of "Boots," the chemists, has died.

[Lord Trent who achieved world-wide fame through the medium of the famous chemist organisation which bears his name, was born in 1850, of humble parents. In 1880 he married Florence Rowe, a native of Jersey, and had one son and two daughters all of whom are still alive. Knighted in 1909, he was created first Baron of Nottingham in 1918.

Lord Trent maintained a villa in the South of France, and was a member of the National Liberal, Royal Automobile and Reform Clubs.

His heir, the Hon. John Campbell Boot, who succeeds to the title, is the present chairman of the Boots interests.]

GERMAN POLITICAL CRISIS.

DOWNFALL OF GOVERNMENT POSSIBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Berlin, June 12.—A sudden crisis has arisen in political circles, threatening the downfall of the Government, as a result of the demand of the German People's Party, of which Herr Curtius, the Foreign Secretary, is a member, for the convocation of the Reichstag.

The German People's Party insist upon an open discussion in Parliament of the emergency decrees issued by the Government and signed by the President just before the Chancellor's visit to England.

As the Nationalists also demand convocation of the Reichstag, the Government's hand may be forced, in which case they would undoubtedly resign.

The Socialists may save the Government, but they are only prepared to lend their support if the Government agrees to change some of the provisions of the decrees.

Budget Deficit 264 Millions.
A Budget deficit of approximately 264,300,000 for the year ended March 31 was announced to-day.

DISLOYAL ROUMANIANS.

SENTENCED FOR HELPING RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bucharest, June 12.—Described by the Public Prosecutor as mercenaries whose misdeeds lacked any higher motive than money-making, 27 persons have been sentenced to from one to twenty years' penal servitude on a charge of espionage on behalf of Russia.

A woman, Cilly Auslander, was sentenced to six years.

Major Varzaru, the ringleader, was sentenced to twenty years.

HATRY'S ITALIAN ACCOMPLICE.

MILAN COURT IMPOSES HEAVY PUNISHMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Milan, June 12.—John Gialdini, the Italian associate of Hatry, charged with offences similar to those which resulted in a sentence of fourteen years' penal servitude on Clarence Hatry, was found guilty after a trial lasting six days, and sentenced to imprisonment for five years and ten months and a fine of 10,000 lire.

One year of the sentence and the whole of the fine is remitted under the public amnesty granted last year on the occasion of the wedding of the Italian Crown Prince.

Gialdini has already spent a year in prison since his arrest.

MINERS' HOURS AND WAGES.

OWNERS AND MEN TO DISCUSS PROBLEM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 13.—It was reported to a special meeting of the Miners' Federation this morning that the consultations with the owners on the position likely to arise next month on the expiration of the present Act, regulating working hours, had not yet led to definite proposals being made by the Mining Association concerning the adjustment of hours and the protection of wages on a national basis.

Joint consultations will be resumed next Thursday, and the Executive adjourned till the 22nd inst. to receive a report.

A Delegate Conference of the Miners' Federation, called to determine the policy in connection with the hours and wages position, has been fixed for the 23rd inst.

This afternoon's meeting was held between the Prime Minister and the Coal Committee of the Cabinet and three members of the Sub-Committee of the Executive of the Miners' Federation. A further meeting between the owners and the men having been arranged, the meeting was adjourned.

"EMPRESS" OF THE SEAS.

MAIDEN VOYAGE SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 13.—The newest and largest liner of the Canadian Pacific Company, the Empress of Britain, concluded a successful maiden voyage when she arrived at Southampton yesterday from Canada.

She staged a new record for the trip, a feature of her voyage being the remarkably slight variation in her outward and homeward journeys.

The land to land journey in each direction occupied exactly 78 hours 22 minutes, and the average speed, both out and home, worked out at 23.67 knots. At no time were her engines opened out full.

Messages from Liverpool and Southampton state that owing to the reduction in trans-Atlantic passenger traffic the great shipping companies operating these services have decided to make substantial reductions in the number of sailings during the present season.

CHICAGO PLUCKS UP COURAGE.

THE CAPONE RACKETT INDICTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Chicago, June 13.—Al Capone and sixty-eight others, many of whom are members of Capone's syndicate, have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for conspiracy to violate the Prohibition Law.

A week ago Capone surrendered on a charge of non-payment of Income Tax and was released on bail of \$50,000.

RECONSIDERATION OF LOTTERY LAWS.

London, June 13.—In the House of Commons to-day the Home Secretary Mr. J. H. Clynnes, was asked whether he had yet come to any decision to appoint a committee to inquire into the legislation governing sweepstakes in this country.

Mr. Clynnes replied in the negative, but added that the whole matter of the lottery laws was now under consideration.

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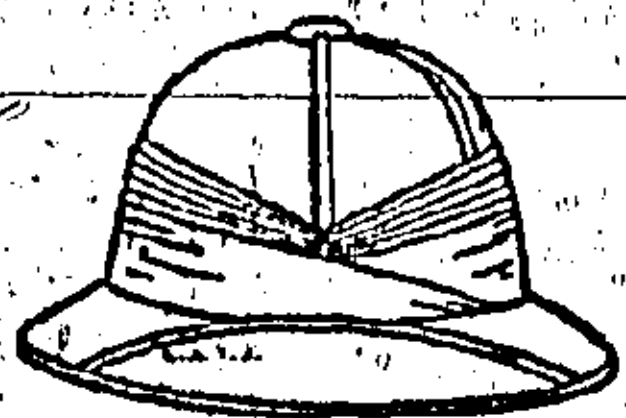
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COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

KENT HEADS THE TABLE: FINE WIN OVER
NORTHANTS.

GENTLEMEN AND PLAYERS MATCH DRAWN: HOBBS
AND SUTCLIFFE AGAIN!

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 12.

Something of a sensation was caused at Gloucester when the formidable New Zealand visiting team fell to pieces before the attack of Parker and Goddard and were dismissed for the poor total of 80 runs in their first innings; they were still 64 runs in arrears with only 4 wickets in hand when stumps were drawn.

The Gentlemen-Players match at the Oval saw yet another three-figure partnership for the first wicket by the "Old Firm," Hobbs and Sutcliffe. These two stalwarts defied the bowling and were not separated until the 200 mark had been hoisted. Each of them claimed over a hundred runs.

Kent further enhanced their chances for championship honours this year when they beat Northants comfortably at Tonbridge. They are now at the top of the championship table.

The most noteworthy batting and bowling performances were:

Batting.		Bowling.	
Woolley (Kent)	168	Freeman (Kent)	13 for 94
Sutcliffe (Players)	129	Goddard (Gloucester)	8 for 47
Nichol (Worcester)	118	Snary (Leicester)	7 for 31
Hobbs (Players)	110	Geary (Leicester)	7 for 57
Keeton (Notts)	100*	Tyldesley (Lancs.)	7 for 57
*Denotes not out.		Parker (Gloucester)	6 for 34

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	No.	Pos.	Pts.
Kent	9	0	1	0	1	135
Gloucestershire	10	5	2	2	0	135
Notts	9	5	1	1	0	135
Middlesex	8	4	1	3	0	120
Lancashire	9	3	2	2	0	135
Worcestershire	9	3	3	1	1	135
Yorkshire	7	2	1	1	0	108
Surrey	10	1	1	4	0	150
Derbyshire	9	1	2	4	1	135
Sussex	9	1	2	4	1	135
Essex	10	2	5	0	3	150
Hampshire	8	1	1	1	3	120
Leicestershire	8	0	1	3	3	120
Northamptonshire	8	1	3	0	4	120
Glamorganshire	7	1	3	0	1	105
Somersetshire	8	1	4	0	3	120
Warwickshire	8	0	4	2	0	120

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings; and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

KENT v. NORTHANTS.

WOOLLEY AND FREEMAN TO
THE FORE.

At Tonbridge, Kent beat Northants by an innings and 118 runs. A feature of this match was the superb batting of Frank Woolley, the Kent left-hander, who played bright and enterprising cricket for 168 runs in his county's first innings.

The hop county batted first and thanks to Woolley's contribution, compiled 331 runs. Despite this high score, however, Matthews did well to get 5 wickets for 79 runs. Northants went in to bat, only to find that clever bowler, Tich Freeman, on the top of his form and were consequently all out for a paltry 134. Freeman's figures were 6 for 68. Forced to follow on, Northants met with an even worse fate and were dismissed for only 79 runs. Again Freeman proved their undoing; his analysis this time being 6 for 26.

The scores were:—
Kent, 1st innings 331
Woolley, 168.
Matthews, 5 for 79.
Northants, 1st innings 134
Freeman, 6 for 68.
Northants, 2nd innings 79
Freeman, 6 for 26.

MIDDLESEX v. WORCESTER.

ROOT AND PEEBLES DO
WELL.

At Headquarters, Middlesex took first innings points from Worcester.

The losers took first knock when they were dismissed for 104 runs. Ian Peebles, the young amateur leg-break googlie bowler, taking 6 wickets for 68 runs. To this total Middlesex replied with 290, Root taking 3 for 60.

In their second innings Worcester totalled 202 for 8, Nichol claiming 110 which was the result of a fine innings. Middlesex had got to 68 for 3 when stumps were drawn. The scores being:—
Worcester, 1st innings 104
Peebles, 6 for 68.
Middlesex, 1st innings 290
Root, 3 for 60.
Worcester, 2nd innings (5 wickets, declared) 202
Nichol, 110.
Middlesex, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets) 68

NOTTS v. ESSEX.

KEETON AND STAPLES DO
WELL.

These counties met at Trent Bridge with Notts winning by 102 runs. Batting first, the home county put up 299 runs and to this total Essex replied with 223.

In their second venture, Notts declared at 264 for 4, Keeton playing well to score a hundred, not out. Going in for the second time, Essex were all out for 211 runs, Arthur Staples taking 5 wickets for 47 runs.

The scores were:—
Notts, 1st innings 265
Essex, 1st innings 228
Notts, 2nd innings (4 wickets, declared) 264
Keeton, 100 not out.
Essex, 2nd innings 211
Staples, 5 for 47.

SUSSEX v. GLAMORGAN.

FIRST INNINGS WIN FOR
SUSSEX.

At Brighton, Sussex beat Glamorgan on the first innings.

The winners batted first and declared at 223 for the loss of 9 wickets. To this total, Glamorgan could only reply with 141. In their second innings, Sussex had put together 36 for 1 when stumps were drawn. The scores were:—
Sussex, 1st innings (9 wickets, declared) 223
Glamorgan, 1st innings 141
Sussex, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket) 36

HAMPSHIRE v. LANCs.

NO PLAY FOR TWO DAYS.

On account of the rain, no play was possible in this match at Southampton for the first two days so that the issue was decided, perforce, on the third day's play. It resulted in a win for Lancashire on the first innings.

Hampshire had first knock but could only gather 122. Dick Tyldesley taking 7 wickets for 57 runs. To this total Lancashire replied with 157 for 4. The scores were:—
Hampshire, 1st innings 122
Tyldesley, 7 for 57.
Lancs, 1st innings (for 4 wickets) 157

GENTLEMEN v. PLAYERS.

THE "OLD FIRM" AGAIN!

This fixture between the Gentlemen and Players took place at the Oval and cricket enthusiasts were treated to some delightful cricket by the "old firm," Messrs. Hobbs and Sutcliffe. "Unlimited" These two engaged in yet another three-figure partnership, and this time they were not separated until the two hundred mark was hoisted, each of them claiming a century. The match resulted in a draw.

The Players had first use of the wickets and, thanks to the brilliant Hobbs-Sutcliffe first wicket stands, compiled 329. Hobbs made 110 while his partner had 120. The Gentlemen replied with 205, Willard taking 5 wickets for 45 runs. After they had got together 135 for 3 in the second innings, the Gentlemen then went in for their second knock and when stumps were drawn they had scored 94 for 3.

(Continued on next Column)

LEAGUE'S NEW CALENDAR.

PREPARATORY WORK
NEARLY COMPLETED.

THIRTEEN MONTHS TO THE
YEAR.

Genoa, June 8.—The League of Nations begins the final preparatory work to-day for giving the world an entirely new and up-to-date calendar.

A committee of experts convened who will co-ordinate the responses that have been received from virtually all of the nations of the world on the subject and also draft an international convention for making the necessary change.

[This convention will serve as the basis of discussion at an international conference to be held on October 26, when it is expected that the new calendar will be definitely adopted. The latter however will only be brought into force on January 1, 1934.]

During the past six years that the League has worked on the problem of calendar reform, it has consulted virtually every nation in the world, all of the leading religions as well as all of the industrial, commercial and financial interests.

A Permanent Easter.

The consensus of these consultations is that, with the exception of certain religions, the world as a whole prefers a new calendar of 13 months of 28 days each, with the extra day at the end of the year set aside as an international peace holiday.

The demand is also general for fixing a permanent day for Easter which will probably be April 9.

As the various religions have not been able to agree on all of these changes the League has decided to go ahead with the proposed reform as acceptable to the governments generally as well as to the commercial, financial and industrial interests that are virtually unanimous for the change.

The present Gregorian one, which, with certain modifications has been in use since the time of the Caesars and which it is declared no longer responds to the world's present needs and conditions.

The scores were:—
Players, 1st innings 329
Hobbs, 110.
Sutcliffe, 120.
Gentlemen, 1st innings 205
Willard, 5 for 45.
Players, 2nd innings (3 wickets, declared) 135
Gentlemen, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets) 94

GLoucester v. NEW ZEALANDERS.

GODDARD BOWLS WELL.

The match at Gloucester, on the Wagon Works Ground, between the county and the New Zealanders, ended in a draw.

Gloucester took first innings knock and compiled 132. Cromb (5 for 49) being in good form with the ball. The visitors failed miserably before Parker (6 for 34) and Goddard (4 for 28), and could only muster 80 in reply.

In their second knock, Gloucester declared at 88 for the loss of 4 wickets and when stumps were drawn, the New Zealanders had got together 65 for 8, Goddard (4 for 21) again doing good work with the ball.

The scores were:—
Gloucester, 1st innings 132
Cromb, 5 for 49.
New Zealanders, 1st innings 80
Parker, 6 for 34.
Goddard, 4 for 28.
Gloucester, 2nd innings (4 wickets, declared) 88
New Zealanders, 2nd innings (for 6 wickets) 65
Goddard, 4 for 21.

CAMBRIDGE v. LEICESTER.

LIGHT BLUES BEATEN BY
FIVE WICKETS.

Leicester made the trip to Cambridge where they beat the Light Blues by five wickets.

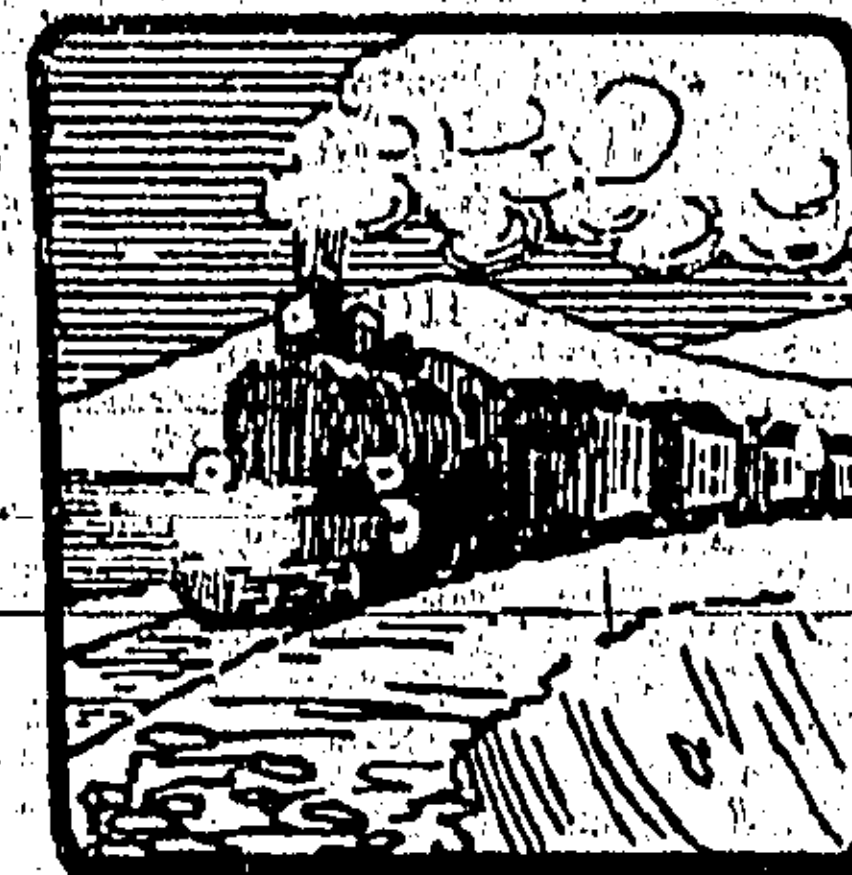
Cambridge had first lease of the wickets but with Snary (7 for 31) in brilliant form with the ball, they could not get more than 129, and against this the county knocked up 203 when it was their turn to bat. Brown was the most successful bowler for the undergraduates, his figures being 7 for 51.

The University made 101 in their second innings, Geary taking 7 wickets for 67 runs. Leicester knocked off the required runs for the loss of only five wickets; the scores being:—

Cambridge, 1st innings 129
Snary, 7 for 31.
Leicester, 1st innings 203
Brown, 7 for 51.
Cambridge, 2nd innings 101
Geary, 7 for 67.
Leicester, 2nd innings (for 5 wickets) 116

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Service men in uniform and children will continue to be charged second class fare when travelling in the first class.

Monthly Tickets.

Monthly tickets will be increased from \$7.00 to \$9.00 for an adult and from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for a student. The restrictions at present attaching to students' tickets will, however, be greatly relaxed and students will be allowed to use their monthly tickets on any day of the week except Sundays between 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Students' monthly tickets, however, will not be valid at any time of the day on Sundays.

LOCAL PROBATES.

EUROPEAN AND CHINESE
ESTATES.

Estate in Hong Kong worth \$10,000 was left by Mr. Frederick William Carey, a retired official of the Chinese Maritime Customs, who died in Shanghai on January 9, 1931, at the age of 58. He is survived by his wife, Mr. Gladys Carey, who resides at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. J. Gilmore as attorney for the executor.

Chan Yiu, alias Tsan Yiu, merchant, who died in Annam in June last, left Hong Kong estate worth \$62,100, which he bequeathed in his will to his two younger brothers, Chan Chi and Chan Mo Sun, both residing in Hong Kong. Testator was a native of Canton and formerly carried on business in the Colony at 152, Wing Lok Street. Probate of the will has been granted to testator's brothers.

Another Chinese estate in the Colony which has been admitted to probate amounted to \$10,500. Testator was Lee Chan Shi, second concubine of Li Yuen Wa, who predeceased her. She died last year at the age of 61 after executing a will making bequests to two other surviving concubines.

PORTRAITS STOLEN FROM
PALACE.

Santander, Spain—Thieves have stolen three portraits, valued at \$1,042, from the Royal Palace here. So quietly did the thieves work that Civil Guards on duty in the Palace heard no suspicious sounds.

HUNDRED YEARS
OF LIFE.ENGLISHMAN WITH A
VARIED CAREER.

SERVED UNDER GARIBALDI.

London.—An Englishman who hunted slave runners on the West Coast of Africa, served under Garibaldi, and was asked by David Livingstone to accompany him on his last expedition will celebrate his hundredth birthday this month. Also Fletcher is Durham's oldest man. This white-headed old sailor, who is still hale and hearty, has a vivid recollection of his many hairbreadth escapes from death in strange lands.

"I was born at Blair Atholl," he said in an interview, "and at the end of this month I shall have completed a hundred years of life. My father was gamekeeper for the Earl of Lauderdale and was murdered by a notorious poacher."

Joined Navy.

"Having served my apprenticeship as a tailor, I went to work in Edinburgh, where, owing to a shortage of twopenny in my wages I left and joined the Navy. I was posted on a Customs cutter and blown from Orkney to Greenland, where we succeeded ultimately in repairing the ship and regaining Scottish waters. The pirate Gcw was captured in the Orkneys during my spell of duty there."

"While stationed in the Mediterranean British sailors who were permitted to serve under Garibaldi, with full pay from England, separate pay from 'Cari,' a handsome bonus and the assurance that the time would count as service in the British Navy."

"I shot dead the traitor who wounded Garibaldi in an attempt to assassinate the great leader."

"While hunting slave runners off the West Coast of Africa, I sang at a ball given by the Sultan of Zanzibar, where I met David Livingstone, who wanted me to join him on his last expedition. When I told him I was going home to be married when my service was up, he replied, 'in that case, I would not dream of asking you to break your promise to the lady.'"

PROCLAMATION IN SPAIN.

NEW ACCUSATION AGAINST
KING.

Madrid, June 4.—The provisional government has issued a proclamation signed by all members of the Cabinet announcing the convocation of the constituent Cortes on July 14.

The preamble to the proclamation stresses the short space of time which proved necessary to bridge over the period between the revolution and the assembling of the constituent legislature.

The document further states that the present provisional government will resign as soon as the Cortes meet. This assembly will have to frame the new constitution including the special status for Catalonia and of such other provinces as may desire a similar measure of autonomy. The period of electoral campaigning will start immediately.

Prosecution of King.

It is further announced that the Cabinet also considered the question of prosecuting King Alfonso on the basis of an elaborate act of accusation prepared by the public prosecutor, and decided to bring in this charge before the Cortes since it holds that the ordinary supreme court is not competent to try the former sovereign.

For the sake of convenience the prosecution of generals and other officials of the dictatorial régime of General Primo de Rivera, who are to be arraigned, will also be remitted to the Cortes.

GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

Monday, June 8.
Accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, D.P.W., and Mr. R. M. Henderson, A.D.P.W., His Excellency the Governor inspected the proposed site of the new service reservoir in the Botanical Gardens, Thursday, June 10.

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council, Friday, June 12.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Strachan arrived at Government House, Lady Peel, accompanied by Mrs. Strachan, attended the Girl Guide Rally held by Mrs. W. T. Southern at the Colonial Secretary's house. The following dined at Government House.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, the Hon. Mr. Cressy, Mr. Breen, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Marsden, Commander Brooks, Mr. Stuart, Dr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone.

Saturday, June 13.

The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Strachan left Government House.

AN EARTHQUAKE EVERY
DAY!MAN'S TREAD MAKES
WORLD TREMBLE.

Not a day has passed in the last five years without an earthquake somewhere.

That was one of the facts learned in the basement of a villa at West Bromwich on May 3, where a reporter watched the antics of the earth's shell and saw how the world pulsates unceasingly.

In the home of Mr. J. J. Shaw, the seismologist, known all over the world as the man who keeps an eye on earthquakes.

Mr. Shaw is a fresh-complexioned middle-aged scientist who talks enthusiastically of the hobby he has pursued for more than 23 years.

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"Earthquakes occur many times a year that would raze the whole of London to the ground if they took place beneath it," Mr. Shaw said.

But there is no likelihood of one like that taking place in this country.

Shock for Insurers!

The earthquake which terrorised districts in and around Manchester and Salford lately will cost insurance companies many thousands of pounds.

Under a new type of comprehensive insurance policy introduced about 18 months ago, property owners will be entitled to claim compensation for damage to property by the earthquake.

HEAVIER FINE FOR
BEGGING.

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The draft of a Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance 1849, is published.

Section 10 is amended by the deletion of the words "five dollars" and by the substitution thereof of the words "twenty five dollars."

The objects and reasons stated: "The fine of five dollars for mendicancy in public highways and streets has been found inadequate."

NEW TERRITORY
TELEPHONES.

EXCHANGE AT TAIPO.

It is notified in the Gazette that the Governor-in-Council has approved an extended period, ending June 30, 1932, for the provision and equipment of the telephone exchange at Taiipo.

The Governor-in-Council has also approved of the following charge, being a charge for other services of whatsoever nature or kind performed by the Company, as set forth in the Schedule to the Telephone Amendment Ordinance, 1930:

"For every junction call between areas served by New Territories Exchanges (New Kowloon excepted) and Hong Kong and Kowloon (New Kowloon included) or three minutes of pay, three minutes duration 20 cents and for every additional three minutes or part of three minutes 20 cents."

"GHOST'S" AID TO A
FORTUNE.FARMER'S BULLET THAT
BROUGHT DOWN ZEPPELIN.

A "ghost's" appearance, which led to the destruction of the first Zeppelin brought down in England, was described by Major C.C. Colley, Chief Experimental Officer of the Munition Department of the War Office during the War, at a meeting of the Survival League at Caxton Hall, London, on May 14.

During the war, he stated, a former New Zealand farmer, John Pomeroy, invented an explosive bullet. He sold his farm and came to England with his family. His invention was turned down by the War Office. He went home, but returned to England feeling that he would succeed.

"One day in my office," continued Major Colley, "I saw a ghost—that of a man in a tweed jacket and white trousers. I told my secretary to look for such a man, and Mr. Pomeroy was brought to me."

"He demonstrated his invention, and some spiritual force told me to have faith in him."

"I tried to get his idea accepted, and then one night before a Zeppelin raid, I persuaded Captain Robinson, V.C., to take up some of these explosive bullets. He brought down the first Zeppelin destroyed in air attacks on London by Mr. Pomeroy's bullets."

"Mr. Pomeroy received £25,000, and but for that spirit message the value of his invention might never have been realised."

MR. BALDWIN'S "ONE
PRAYER.""ANOTHER SPRING IN THE
COUNTRY BEFORE I DIE."

Mr. Baldwin, speaking on May 14 in London at a dinner of the Worcestershire Association, referred to the delights of the English countryside. He stated how, when he was in London, he sniffed the morning breeze for the smell of the gilliflowers and got nothing but the whiff of his asphalt; looked for petalled blossoms on the ground and found nothing but the heavy oil from the motor-buses.

"One has to be born, to have lived in a country like Worcestershire to know what it is to have spring coming at one's vitals," added Mr. Baldwin. "My one prayer is that I may live to see another spring in the country before I die."

"Much of what played so large a part in the lives of most of us when we were young has gone and gone for ever. It is all so different. Then there was the Saturday afternoon cricket in the country. There was nothing like it. They don't know what cricket is at last!" (Laughter.)

"The country," he added, "had never failed to get hold of English people. He believed that the love of the country was latent in tens of thousands of our people who had migrated into the towns and it waited to be called out."

Mr. John Galsworthy, who also spoke, said:

"Rather than have our green downsides defiled, let us defer the War Office, who would cover them with aerodromes. Let us consign to the remotest regions the power-makers and the pylons which they threaten us and put into the stocks all those persons who lay a trail of newspapers and banana skins over beauties wherever they go."

TWO MEXICAN BOYS
SHOT.PRESIDENT'S NEPHEW
KILLED IN OKLAHOMA.ERROR OF DEPUTY
SHERIFFS.

Ardmore, Oklahoma, June 8.—A group of deputy sheriffs patrolling state highways last evening shot and killed two Mexican youths, one of whom later was identified as Don Emilio Rubio, nephew of Dr. Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president of the Mexican Republic.

The deputy sheriffs said they had been trailing the motor car in which Senor Rubio and his companions were riding and suspected the boys of being highway robbers. They challenged them to stop but instead the boys increased their speed. The officers then opened fire killing the nephew of the Mexican president and the other occupant of the machine.

As soon as the officers learned the identity of Senor Rubio they hastened to Ardmore and reported the incident to the district attorney, who in turn telegraphed the State Department in Washington what had happened.

Murder Charge Probable.

The district attorney announced that the two officers who fired Messrs. William Guess and Cecil Crosby, both deputy sheriffs, have been arrested and will be held for examination. They probably will be brought to trial on charges of murder.

Friends of the slain youths said the Mexican students were on their way to Mexico City by motor car after completing their winter studies in the United States. All the students were heavily armed as they feared they might encounter bandits on their long motor tour across the sparsely settled southwestern states or in northern Mexico.

Senor Salvatore Rubio, a member of the Mexican student party, blamed the American officers for the incident. He said the Mexican party was proceeding at a comparatively slow pace when their car was hailed by the American officers. The students thought the officers might be bandits and sped up in an effort to escape. The police then opened fire. Senor Salvatore Rubio was not injured and informed the sheriff of the identity of his two companions, who were in the front seat of the car and who were killed at the first volley from the peace officers.

The office of the Governor of the state in Oklahoma City was informed of the incident and immediately got in touch with Washington, offering to tender an apology to the Mexican Government. The governor described the tragedy as a "dreadful misunderstanding." He said the shooting might never have happened had the Mexican students not been heavily armed, leading the sheriffs to believe they were robbers.

The office of the Governor also telegraphed regrets to the Presidential Palace in Mexico City.

Resentment in Mexico.

Mexico City, June 8.—News that Don Emilio Rubio, nephew of the President of Mexico, and a friend, had been killed by deputy sheriffs near Ardmore, Oklahoma, aroused strong resentment here to-day.

The President was informed of the tragedy by telegraph from Oklahoma City and Washington but refused to issue a statement pending full reports. Officials of the government said an official report was expected from the Mexican Embassy in Washington to-morrow.

The United States Embassy here also was informed of the case and Mr. J. Reuben Clark, the Ambassador, immediately visited the Presidential Palace to express the regrets of the Washington Administration.

Newspapers here seized on the incident as typical of the attitude of American peace officers toward Mexicans throughout the south-western United States. The editor of *El Espectador* told the United Press by telephone that while he regretted the incident from an international and personal viewpoint he believed it may, in the long run, prove of benefit to the Mexican people. "It is well known," the editor said, "that county peace officers throughout the south-western United States have been wont to look on all Mexicans as little better than bandits. I do not say that is typical of the whole American people, but I do say that it is a situation which must be corrected. It is time the officers of the Southwest learned that not all Mexicans are sheep herders and railway labourers." The editor said this would be the editorial attitude of his newspaper.



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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1931.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. W. BROWN, Secretary, Hong Kong, 1st June, 1931.

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WEATHER REPORT.

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Pressure is highest to the east of the Bonins; and is low over China generally.

Local Forecast.—S. and S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

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NO ELECTRICAL AGE FOR CHINA!

If man, the politician, would learn to be "temperate, calm and wise," what wonderful things Man, the scientist, could do for humanity. The current number of the *Far Eastern Review* devotes itself mainly to the subject of the electrification of China, a project perfectly feasible if only China's war lords and politicians would get together and agree upon their respective offices, spheres of influence, salaries and personal sinking funds. They could all become wealthy, and their country would in a surprisingly short time be transformed in every aspect of its agricultural, industrial and social life.

Dr. DETTMER, of Hanover, a great German engineer, after a long visit to China has worked out a mighty "grid system" of main generating and subsidiary distributing stations that would carry cheap and plentiful electrical current to nearly every town and village in half the provinces of China, with promise of further developments into every corner of this immense country. Think what this would mean to the people of China. In place of dirty and primitive oil lamps and cooking stoves would be this clean and efficient power that is switched on and off with a finger-and-does its work without leaving ash or soot. It is not difficult to visualise the change that it would bring into the lives of the ordinary people—the labour saved in collecting and preparing fuel, in lighting fires, in cleaning up ashes. The chief factors in making a house dirty are the fires and the lamps. How greatly the standard of comfort and health would be raised by the electric globe and stove! With a supply of cheap electric power Chinese industries and handicrafts would take on new life, and here are possibilities almost beyond imagination. In agriculture, quite apart from the new source of energy for driving pumping, threshing and other machinery, electricity is being applied in new ways, especially to fruit and vegetable crops of the kind that flourish enormously in China.

Dr. DETTMER came to China as the representative of big electrical engineering interests in his country. His optimistic report on the possibilities of the electrification of China points out what the steady furtherance of this mighty scheme would mean to the electrical industry. Dr. DETTMER realises, of course, that no one country would secure a monopoly for supplying electrical machinery to China, but the great Republic would be for at least a quarter of a century a tremendous market for the electrical industry throughout the world. If this scheme could be set on foot it would be no small factor in lifting humanity out of the slough of the great economic depression.

But we all know perfectly well that such a scheme will not be carried through in the lifetime of any one of us. The scientists and engineers can do it, the financiers will back it, and the people, both European and Chinese, want it. But the politicians will very firmly

obstruct, and the thing will not be done. One can imagine an International Conference trying to settle the apportionment of the work between the powers. No easy matter, but one that a group of industrial and financial magnates, experienced in business bargains, would carry through without serious difficulty. But get an assembly of the sticklers and obstructionists, the suspicious mongers and intriguers who adorn political life, and in place of peaceful progress to agreement, a series of crises and an ultimate deadlock, after the manner of a disarmament conference, would be the natural expectation. That is the European end of the business, and the Chinese political aspect need not be stressed. The attempt to give China a railway system is hardly a precedent for embarking upon the more delicate and complicated process which Dr. DETTMER has in his mind's eye. Not till the game of democratic politics is forever abandoned can such an idea be entertained.

THE COUNTRYWOMEN OF ENGLAND.

A RECENT meeting in the Albert Hall of 7,000 countrywomen from the villages of England and Wales to discuss the problems of rural life was an event of hopeful significance at a time when such events are rare enough. For by whatever means Britain's recovery from her present depression may be reached, every movement is to be welcomed that tends to make rural life more acceptable and efficient. This contribution of the Women's Institutes to these ends makes an astonishing record of rapid progress. It is only fifteen years since the first of the institutes, based upon a model that had proved successful in Canada, was founded in England and ultimately taken under the wing of the Ministry of Agriculture, partly with an eye to improving food production in war-time. To-day there are some 4,700 groups, with a total membership that runs to well over a quarter of a million women. That they are a spontaneous growth which fills a real need in England's rural life is sufficiently proved by the fact that they are entirely self-managed and, except for a special grant for handicraft work, self-supporting. Dr. ADDISON, the Minister for Agriculture, touched the root of the usefulness of the movement when he reminded his audience that the wife of the small cultivator is every whit as important, not only to the home but to the interests of agriculture, as her husband. It is not only that she needs a firm grip upon rural domestic economy, on the better teaching of which the programme of the present meeting rightly insists: the livestock and the nursery garden are as much her concern as her man's. In the long-delayed advance toward grading and marketing British produce with something of the efficiency that other lands boast she can play a vital part, and the pooling of ideas for which this great annual meeting gives opportunity should be of the first value to the prosperity as well as to the social life of the countryside.

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The American Federation of Labour has issued a statement, in the course of which it says:—
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Women as Anglers.

Who is England's best fisher-woman? asks a writer in a Home paper. Many would give their vote to the Duchess of Bedford, who has at least one great record—eighteen salmon in one morning—to her credit. Truth, however, compels me to award the highest honour to an American, Lady Ward, the fortunate daughter of Mrs. White-lay Reid, casts a prettier fly than any woman I know. In fact, as dry-fly experts, she and her husband would take some beating as a pair. They owe some of their skill to the fact that at Chilton, their country home on the Kennet, they are favoured with one of the finest stretches of dry-fly water in England. It is not everyone who can land half a dozen three-pounders in an evening, with grass lawns and a rose garden for one's background. That is the fortunate lot of Lady Ward.

★ News and Views ★

Value Please.

Small Boy: "How many of those sweets shall I get for a penny?"
Assistant: "About five or six."
Small Boy: "I'll have six, please."

Ultra-Violet Laundering.

The latest exploitation of ultra-violet rays comes from America, where the laundry is now subjected to its beneficial effects. One slogan claims that "it puts sunshine in the laundry bundle when it rains." That is clever, but, unfortunately, entirely fallacious. The application of ultra-violet rays to the wash must be entirely without any consequence one way or the other. Yet somehow the drenching of one's linen by ultra-violet and ozone sounds good.

Fleets Test of Gunnery.

The ships of the Atlantic Fleet will leave Cromarty Firth at the end of May, says a Home paper for the summer gunnery exercises in which, it is understood, full charges will be employed. Practically every type of ordnance will be tested, from the huge 16-in. weapons of the Nelson and Rodney, whose projectiles weight 2,400 lb., down to the 3-in. guns firing a 3 lb. shell. Canvas targets on rafts will be towed through the waters of the Moray Firth at varying speeds and ranges until reduced to shreds by the unceasing bombardment.

Riviera Rapacity.

The Riviera shows signs of losing its popularity, but it is not due to the fact that the climate is not living up to its reputation. It is another reputation that is the trouble, the reputation that the Riviera has earned for rapacity. It seems as though, when the season begins, all the pirates in France assemble there and hoist the Jolly Roger, considering, in the words of Froissart's knight, that "to rob is a good life." It is true that during the last two or three years they have begun to see the danger of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, but I fancy that the bird is already moribund.

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★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. N. L. Smith to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

At to-morrow's Rotary Club tiffin, Mr. W. G. A. Turner, A.M.C.E., will give an address on "Post-war Activities of an Armament Firm."

His Majesty the King has approved the re-appointment of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council for a further period of five years.

The names of Miss Beattie Chen and Miss Chang Siu Yue have been added to the list of medical practitioners. Both are Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery of Hong Kong University.

Graciano Bilas, the Filipino who ran amok on the Empress of Canada, has been removed to the Mental Hospital where he will be kept under observation. The bodies of the two Chinese who were stabbed to death have been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Chilly Eight's Week.

Eight's Week opened at Oxford in typical Eight's Week weather. That function has always been associated with attempts to manufacture gaiety while lunching in a punt on cold salmon and hock-up beneath leaden skies and with an east wind blowing. It is living this year up to its reputation, says a Home paper, Bransome, who have been head of the river since 1923, held their own pretty easily on the first day. They are now pre-eminently a rowing college, and with four old Blues in the boat, including the O.U.B.C. President, all is well again with the black and yellow colours.

The Shooting of Huberta.

Four European farmers are alleged to have had a hand in the assassination of Huberta the Hippo, South Africa's national pet, whose bullet-ridden carcass was found floating in the Keiskama river, near King William's Town. One of the men has confessed to a magistrate. The shooting occurred in a remote part of the Peddie district. The "assassins" hid their guns, but two have been recovered and identified as the weapons used. The farmers proffered the excuse that they were afraid that the animal might damage their crops, but it is believed that they wanted its hide for sjamboks. The men will be charged in a few days' time. The "murder" of the hippopotamus, which has aroused tremendous indignation throughout South Africa, induced a member of the House of Assembly to raise the subject in Parliament.

The "Un-Cohen-ed" King.

Herr Hitler has some qualities and many prejudices. He dislikes Jews and is not afraid to say so. He dislikes them so much that they must never be mentioned in his presence or in his newspapers except as a corporate body to be cast into Hell fire. Hence this tragedy in the editorial office of the *Volksische Beobachter*, which is the 100 per cent. Aryan mouthpiece of the Nazi leader. The German cross-country championship has just been won in record time by a Berlin athlete called Cohen. As his name suggests, Herr Cohen is a Jew. His victory, therefore, caused consternation in the Nazi newspaper office. But the editor rose to the occasion: he reported the race as follows:—"At the tenth kilometre Schoenfelder fell back into second place, and was passed by Combe. Coming into the Stadium Petry collapsed with a stitch, and Toombe, with a splendid burst, broke the tape as a easy winner. Nazi readers must have had some difficulty in deciding whether Combe or Toombe won the race. To the editor this was a small matter. The main point was that the victor had been "un-Cohen-ed."

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Impressive church services were held yesterday in memory of the Poseidon victims. Page 9.
Communists looted shops and motor-car showrooms in Roubaix on Saturday night. Page 9.
Li Tai Hsin and Hu Han Min were yesterday nominated for membership of the National Government Council by the fifth plenary session of the C.E.C. Page 9.

Canada's Forests.

The annual value of forest products in Canada is placed at approximately \$300,000,000 by the Canadian Government Forestry Service, and over 200,000 persons are employed in the extraction and manufacture of the products of the forests of the Dominion. Last year the value of these exports was over \$391,000,000. There are about 3,000 saw mills and 108 pulp and paper mills in Canada. The saw mills represent a capital investment of \$180,000,000 and the pulp and paper mills an investment of \$660,000,000. The former employed about 45,000 persons and the latter about 34,000.

Embassy Plate.

Mr. Dalton has assured Commander Bellairs that the Soviet Government had with great diplomatic skill succeeded in tracing and recovering a certain proportion of the plate formerly belonging to the British Embassy in St. Petersburg. This plate, in itself, was not of great beauty. There was a service of silver and dinner plates of mid-Victorian design and some fruit dishes of the same period represented by solemn Egyptian figures supporting baskets of fligree. There were also some vast and ornate chandeliers. Until the middle of the 19th century the plate at Embassies and Viceroy's Lodges became the prerogative of the Ambassador, Viceroy or Lord-Lieutenant. The houses of our proconsuls and viceroys in deciding whether Combe or Toombe won the race. To the editor this was a small matter. The main point was that the victor had been "un-Cohen-ed."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. R. A. S. North to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.

A cable has been received by Mr. Wm. Anderson, the local Secretary of the Trinity College of Music, from London stating that Dr. Mistowski is arriving by the P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi to conduct the local examination on Thursday, June 18.

Making a noose from a piece of torn blanket, a Chinese, alleged to be a returned business, attempted to commit suicide while being detained in the Mongkok Police Station on Friday. The attempt was discovered just in time and the would-be suicide was rushed to hospital. It is understood that the man's condition is no longer considered serious.

With 17 convictions against him in 1929 a Chinese motor-car driver, who was convicted of dangerous driving in Hennessy Road on May 31, was fined \$25 by Mr. W. Schofield. It was stated that the defendant drove into Hennessy Road from a side street at a dangerous speed and on the wrong side. A car which was proceeding eastwards at the time had to swerve violently to the right to avoid a collision.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The Lawn Bowls rink competition which has been proceeding on the green of the Civil Service Club at Happy Valley was brought to a close last night when the rinks skipped by Mr. McIvor and Mr. Fenton met in the final. The latter was beaten by 21 shots to 8, the winning quartette, Messrs. R. Duncan, C. W. Brett, W. Gast and McIvor, afterwards receiving their badges. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 14, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We hear that some efforts are being made to get up a petition of one of the projected Tramway Companies. We would suggest to the community the advisability of before signing any document of the kind, of obtaining full particulars of the rival schemes, without which it would be unfair and imprudent to pronounce in favour of either. The project should stand on their own merits, and that they will be allowed to do so, in order that the Colony may have the one best adapted for its wants and the capabilities of the thoroughfare. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 15, 1931.

DID THE POSEIDON ALTER COURSE?

JAPANESE CAPTAIN MAINTAINS HE HAD RIGHT OF WAY.

IMPRESSIVE CHURCH SERVICES HELD ASHORE AND AFOAT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WEIHAIWEI, June 14. Impressive services for the Poseidon victims were conducted ashore and afloat at 10 o'clock this morning.

Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, a representative of the Chinese High Commissioner, and a party from the Italian cruiser, Caboto, were among those attending the service ashore, at which thirty-eight officers and 502 ratings were present. The service concluded with the Last Post being sounded by massed fleet buglers.

The service afloat was attended by H.M.S. Medway, H.M.S. Marston, the tug St. Brock and all available submarines, in the vicinity of the Poseidon wreck.

COLLISION DESCRIBED BY MASTER OF THE YUTA.

CHEFOO, June 14. The Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet (Sir Howard Kelly) arrived on the scene of the Poseidon disaster at 11 a.m. this morning. A memorial service is being held on Sunday on the parade ground at Weihaiwei, at which all naval ships in port will be represented.

The *Chefoo Daily News* has opened a fund for the families of the victims.

NEWCHANG, June 12. Captain Tadashi Tyeishi, the skipper of the a.s. Yuta, which rammed and sank H.M.S. Poseidon, interviewed this evening, on the arrival of the steamer at Newchwang, expressed his sincere regret and profound sympathy with the relatives of the victims.

He stated that shortly before the tragic collision he left the bridge to take lunch, leaving the Chinese chief officer in control.

The position of the Poseidon, he said, was noted by him before leaving. The craft was hoisted to four miles ahead.

The mate thought that the Yuta, by holding her course, would be able to pass the submarine in safety, and the steamer was doing ten knots.

Right of Way.

At 12.05 p.m. the Poseidon began to move, gathered speed, and appeared to be crossing the steamer's path, and, according to the International Code, had the right of way. The mate, in consequence, turned the steamer to pass round the submarine's stern.

At 12.10, the mate, with whistle-blasts, veered the course of the Yuta to starboard.

The Poseidon then again heeled abruptly, and turned to the left, apparently intending to cross the way of the steamer.

The crash then became inevitable. The mate, taken aback by the manoeuvre of the submarine, blew danger blasts, and ordered the steamer astern at full speed.

After the Impact.

At the sound of the danger-blast, said Captain Tyeishi, he jumped from the dining table and sprang upon the deck, only to find the Yuta's bow running into the starboard side of the Poseidon. That was at 12.12 p.m.

He lost no time in ordering rope ladders to be thrown out.

The impact was heavy and immediately the seas became spread over with oil, apparently from the destruction of the Poseidon's tank.

When the commander and twenty-four members of the crew had been rescued, the submarine disappeared below. Only five of the crew succeeded in getting to the surface after the submarine had foundered.

The Poseidon's consort (H.M.S. Medway) happened to be four miles away, and rushed to the scene on the news of the disaster.

ENGLAND'S SILLY-BETTING LAWS.

K.C.'S PLEASANTRIES IN CASE AGAINST NEWSPAPERS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13. The *Daily Mail*, *Daily Herald* and *Daily Mirror* have been found guilty in Bow Street Police Court of offences under the Betting Acts for running competitions in connection with last week's Derby, and substantial fines.

The Public Prosecutor, taking the *Daily Mail* case first, explained that they offered to distribute 275,000 among competitors, who placed the first five horses in the Derby. Competitors could all in as many coupons as they pleased.

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Conference on the Medway.

The skipper said: "Then I went to the consort with the commander of the Poseidon (Lieut.-Commander G. W. Galpin) together with members of the crew which the Yuta had rescued from the submarine."

"We exchanged statements regarding the disaster in the presence of the commander of the consort (H.M.S. Medway) and the commanders of other ships, who hurried to the scene."

"Some divergence of opinion was revealed regarding the field of vision and the time involved in the collision, but the commander of the Poseidon did not deny the course he had taken prior to the crash."

Friendship of the Sea.

"After the statements had been exchanged, they were duly signed. All the negotiations were conducted in an amicable atmosphere. I was strongly impressed by the gentlemanly attitude of the British officers."

"On the unfortunate day, the weather was clear. There was no wind and visibility was excellent."

"The calamity was entirely due to the sudden change of course of the Poseidon, which had been hoisted, and the collision occurred on a course which is the heaviest in traffic of all courses off the North China coast."

The skipper went on to say: "The British naval vessels have hitherto conducted their manoeuvres usually ten miles off the coast, but the Poseidon was found on the middle of the course."

Captain Tyeishi disclaimed all responsibility for the collision, but said with regret that there might have been an emergency measure possible and taken successfully had he been on the bridge.

SALVAGE DIFFICULTIES.

WEIHAIWEI, June 13. Attempts to salvage H.M.S. Poseidon are being continued. H.M.S. Medway, Cumberland, Hermes and the Royal Naval tug Saint Brock, together with the U.S. salvaging ship Pigeon are standing by, and efforts are being made to blow out the water with high pressure air; but the position, twenty miles outside the harbour, where even a small wind raises a swell, renders diving operations difficult, and liable to frequent interruption. Therefore there seem to be very slender prospects of immediate success.

Assuming that the present methods fail, the lifting of the Poseidon must be a long task for the largest and most modern salvage equipment.

Those Who Escaped.

The survivors who came up to the surface after the Poseidon settled were all from a forward compartment. They included the Chinese mess boy.

The organisation of the escape required skilled knowledge and great presence of mind on the part of the senior rating who took charge, and great coolness by the individuals concerned.

so long as they affixed a three-halfpenny stamp to each. Counsel construed this in the light of a wager on the result of the race, contrary to law.

It transpired that thirteen competitors succeeded in placing the first five horses correctly.

A detective, cross-examined by Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for the defence, expressed ignorance as to whether the Post Office offered to cash entry stamps at a discount of five per cent.

Mr. Birkett put up an entertaining defence, citing examples of half a crown entries for Club golf competitions of offering prizes to name the Wimbledon tennis finalists against the payment of a small entrance fee.

The Chief Magistrate, Sir Charles Birkenhead, was not convinced by this argument.

He fined the *Daily Mail* £20 and each of £20, and similarly fined the *Daily Herald* and *Daily Mirror* with nominal costs.

The cases are likely to be carried to the Higher Courts.

ROUBAIX COTTON STRIKE.

STRIKERS STONE POLICE AND REPUBLIC GUARDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROUBAIX, June 13. Owing to the Police prohibiting a demonstration, cotton strikers last night stoned the Police and the Republic Guards, who were called out to assist.

A Guards Officer and the driver of a Police tender were seriously injured.

The rioters erected barricades in the streets, and troops and Police finally withdrew. The district has now been cordoned off.

LATER.

The rioters dispersed peacefully this morning, and all is now quiet, but strong precautionary measures are being taken.

The rioters, it is learned, were instigated by Communists. The Red Flag was flown at the barricade. Wire was stretched across the street, where a notice was chalked saying "This is the people's frontier. Assassins shall not pass."

The roadway was sprinkled with petrol, evidently with the intention of setting fire to the neighbourhood if the police passed the barriers.

Further Outbreak.

ROUBAIX, June 14. Communists last night looted shops and motor-car showrooms.

They burned motor-cars, erected barricades and stoned firemen and cavalry.

Quietness was restored early in the morning. Twenty-four arrests were made and three soldiers injured.

THE POSEIDON FUND.

HONG KONG'S GENEROUS RESPONSE.

A GENERAL FUND UNDER THE NAVY LEAGUE'S AUSPICES.

An amazingly generous response has already been made to the *Hong Kong Daily Press* appeal for funds on behalf of those bereaved by the Poseidon disaster.

During Saturday morning the modest \$103 with which the fund opened in these columns had increased to \$1,372, a large proportion being received from the staff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, including a cheque of \$250 from Mr. V. M. Grayburn. The heads of a number of firms, all specially connected with the Royal Navy, who were approached, expressed keen interest, and promises of support were readily given.

The Hong Kong branch of the Navy League, has decided to open a fund, and has asked the co-operation of all Hong Kong newspapers. This will greatly broaden the basis of the appeal and we are very glad that the move has been made. Everyone's wish to get as much money as possible for this excellent cause. Whatever sum may be raised will be used, we must remember, not for temporary relief only but, in many cases, for assistance which will have to be spread over a number of years.

So that there shall be no confusion or duplication, "The Poseidon Fund" will at the request of the Navy League be amalgamated, in due course, with the "Navy League Fund," the total proceeds to be forwarded to the Royal Navy Benevolent Trust. The formal arrangement will be completed either to-day or tomorrow and meanwhile we repeat our appeal to our readers for support of this cause. The POSEIDON FUND ACCOUNT stands open at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and cheques received by us made payable to that account, will be acknowledged in these columns and a receipt forwarded to the donor.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ALREADY RECEIVED.

Already acknowledged	\$165.00
The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank staff	300.00
Mr. V. M. Grayburn	250.00
Mr. L. N. Murphy	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Butcher	100.00
Mr. T. H. R. Shaw	100.00
Sir William Hornell	50.00
Mr. D. V. Stevenson	50.00
Mr. G. Winch	20.00
J. W. O. B.	25.00
V. S.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Harmon	25.00
A Friend	20.00
Members of the Garrison Military Police	20.00
Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse	20.00
J. A. L.	20.00
Deacon & Co., Ltd., Canton	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Barker	15.00
Capt. Williams, R.A.P.C.	10.00
The Dairen Kisen Kaisha	10.00
S. J.	5.00
J. E. Sewell	5.00
Mr. A. H. Stedman	5.00
Mr. P. K. Chau	2.00
Total	\$1,402.00

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LABOUR GOVT. SAFE?

LIBERALS TO GIVE IN AGAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13. The Cabinet crisis, arising out of Mr. Snowden's Land Taxation proposals, is now dissolving under the influence of frank Liberal-Labour discussions.

Mr. Lloyd George dashed to London from Scotland yesterday, feeling that the matter was being allowed to drift dangerously.

Liberal leaders immediately held a Round Table Conference with the Cabinet Ministers, and it was subsequently announced that "some progress had been made."

Crisis Eased.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 14.

More optimistic views are expressed in the London Press regarding the political situation arising out of the Government's resistance to the Liberal amendment to its land taxation proposals.

Yesterday's conference between Cabinet Ministers and Liberal leaders, has according to the *Daily Herald*, eased the crisis. Some progress towards an agreement was made, and it is hoped that as a result of further consultations a basis of amendment will be reached on Monday.

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FIFTH PLENARY SESSION OF C.E.C.

REORGANISATION OF NATIONAL GOVERNMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, June 14. The fifth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee this morning nominated members of the National Government Council including Li Tsi Hsin and Hu Han Min, but excluding Sun Fo. It was also decided to hold the fourth Kuomintang Party Conference, which is convened for October 10.

It also approved that Li Tsi Hsin be restored to membership of the Kuomintang.

The Session further decided that the attitude adopted by the Standing Committee of the C.E.C. in regard to Canton was proper and that the matter be referred for investigation and action to Central Committee, while the Legislative Yuan was instructed to draft a scheme for the reorganisation of the National Government.

CHIANG KAI SHEK AND THE ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, June 13. There were no startling developments at the Central Executive Council's plenary session which opened this morning according to schedule.

Yu Yu Jen, the chairman, emphasised the necessity of suppressing Communists and bandits, and of enforcing the decisions of the People's Convention.

The session is rushing through the agenda so as to enable Chiang Kai Shek to leave as soon as possible to direct the anti-Communist campaign. The Generalissimo will probably leave Nanking on Wednesday, but his destination has not been divulged.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

A CANTON OPINION.

CANTON, June 14. The Canton leaders are reported to have addressed a telegram to Nanking expressing their opinion that if the personal freedom of Mr. Hu Han Min were not illegally violated, other matters might be easily settled.

DR. C. C. WU LEAVING U.S.

FAREWELL TO PRESIDENT HOOVER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 12. Although the Nanking Government has not accepted the resignation of Dr. C. C. Wu, the Chinese Ambassador to America, this does not alter his determination to retire, at least temporarily.

Dr. Wu has already taken his farewell of President Hoover and Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State.

SOUTH MANCHURIA RAILWAY.

NEW EXECUTIVES APPOINTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 12. It is formally announced that Mr. Uchida has been appointed president of the South Manchuria Railway, while Mr. Teijo Eguchi has accepted the vice-presidency. Mr. Eguchi, who has long been connected with the Mitsubishi interests, is expected to take charge of the business end of the management, leaving Mr. Uchida to concentrate on the broad general policies of the concern.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY.

M. DOUMER SUCCEEDS M. DOUMERGUE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 12. M. Doumer formally took over the Presidency of the French Republic from M. Doumergue this afternoon.

Immediately M. Doumer was invested the Premier, M. Laval, in accordance with the usual custom, offered him the Government's resignation. M. Doumer, however, as was expected, asked M. Laval to remain in office, which he consented to do, and the Laval Cabinet is therefore maintained.

HASTY FORTIFICATION OF CANTON.

RECONQUERING OF CHINA ABANDONED BY CHEN.

REVOLUTIONARY REGIME TO REMAIN ON DEFENSIVE.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

CANTON, June 14.

Fearing an attack from the enemy, the northern suburb of Canton is being heavily fortified.

Trenches stretching from Lung Ngan Tung to Sun Kai through the White Cloud Mountains, a distance of approximately 40 miles, are being dug. The representative of the *Daily Press* went out to visit these places by automobile this morning and saw no less than 5,000 men busy digging trenches.

An officer directing the work said, upon being asked, that the work was started yesterday and must be completed by next Saturday in compliance with orders from General Chen Tsai Tong.

These trenches, dotted with parapets, are nearly six feet deep and several feet wide. Close to the trenches on the north side lay a long stretch of barbed wire entanglements and bamboo branches, evidently to prevent the enemy from marching into Canton from this direction.

Similar defences are being erected in Lean Dog Ridge in the north eastern part of Canton. Chang Shing, Pakio, Wai Yang, Kwatin, Fahsien, and along the Canton-Hankow Railway from Canton to Ngan Chan Au station.

All the barbed wire, axes, picks and ordinary wire in the city have been bought up for military purposes. The Military Headquarters took no less than 5,000 rolls of barbed wire to the places above mentioned during the last two days. But even this is far from being enough, and Military Headquarters have placed orders for more from foreign firms.

CHEN'S LATEST PLANS.

The local military authorities have not only given up their idea of reconquering China, but have decided to abandon the defence of the outer portions of Kwangtung and other relatively less important places. The latest plans of General Chen Tsai Tong are to concentrate his troops in and around Canton and there to await the approach of his enemy, a tactic which had been used with telling effect against the Kwangsi "Iron-side" coalition when it tried to invade Canton on a previous occasion. This shortened line of defence will extend to Ngan Chan Au and Kwatin on the north and Pakio and Chang Shing on the east only. No effort will be made to defend the territory outside these designated areas.

It is, therefore, evident that the Canton revolutionary regime will be satisfied with remaining on the defensive for the time being at least.

The belief that a way out of the difficulty will be found persists generally in Labour quarters. It is shared by the *Daily Mail*, *Daily News* and *Daily Telegraph*. The *Daily News*, however, says the position is still extremely delicate.

Conservative Papers Sceptical.

The *Daily Express* makes light of the difficulties, which it believes will be stated by the Liberals in redrafting their amendment in acceptable terms; and the *Morning Post* also anticipates that an escape will be found in this way from the crisis, which it says has now been reduced to mere misunderstanding at yesterday's talk, which ended in failure to agree on a reasonable alternative form of words for the amendment. It is possible that a final decision will not be taken on Tuesday, when the disputed clause is due for consideration in the House of Commons, and that a few more days may be gained in which to find a formula.

Manchester Guardian's View.

The *Manchester Guardian* sees no valid reason why a way out of the difficulty should not be found. It suggests that during Tuesday's debate the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, who is in charge of the Finance Bill, and Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Herbert Samuel attended on behalf of the Liberals.

A full meeting of the Liberal Party on Monday will finally decide the action to be taken on the amendment which is tabled for consideration in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

"CRACKS" MARCHING ON CANTON.

CANTON, June 14. That the 18th Military Route comprising the so-called two "crack" divisions of Kwangtung under General Chiang Kwang Nai and General Tsoi Ting Kai is taking orders from Nanking and marching southward with Canton as its ultimate objective appears to be certain, notwithstanding all local propaganda to the contrary. That General Chen Ming Shu, a staunch supporter of Nanking, is back directing these two famous divisions has been confirmed.

General Chen Ming Shu in a circular telegram dispatched from Kanchow, in southern Kiangsi, stated that he was suppressing bandits and brigands, denying stoutly the general allegation that his return to his army was in connection with Chiang Kai Shek's expedition south to crush the Canton cause.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei, leader of the left faction of the Kuomintang and a member of the National Council in Canton, in a telegram to General Chen Ming Shu, urged him to side with the Canton cause. If the object of General Chen Ming Shu is really to suppress banditry and Communism in Kiangsi, as he said it was, according to Mr. Wang Ching Wei, then Canton is heartily in favour of it for the National Government in Canton is equally against the Communists. But if the former Governor of Kwangtung's object is to invade the Province, the military authorities here will leave no stone unturned in resisting him.

The situation in Canton is becoming critical and it is believed that there will be a clash between Northern and Southern troops before the end of the week.

CANTON GOVERNMENT AND CUSTOMS SURPLUS.

(Wah Tsai Yat Pao.)

CANTON, June 14. Having succeeded in taking over the control of the Canton Customs surplus, the Canton Ministry of Finance has requested the inspectors of Customs at Wuchow, Samshui, Pakhoi, Swatow, Hoihow and Kowmoon to remit their respective portion of the Customs surplus to the Canton Treasury.

Six special delegates are being sent to the above-mentioned ports to take up the matter with the respective inspectors of Customs.

ATLANTIC SAILINGS CANCELLED.

EFFECTS OF ECONOMIC DEPRESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 12. The White Star, Cunard, Canadian Pacific, United States, German, and French lines are involved in extensive cancellations of trans-Atlantic sailings, totalling 40 up to the present for the forthcoming season, owing to depression.

Liberal Socialist Conference.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

HUON, June 12. The leaders of the Liberal and Labour Parliamentary Parties met to-day to explore the situation that has arisen over the Liberal Party's amendment to an important clause in the land taxation proposals of the Government's Finance Bill. The deliberations will probably be continued during the week-end.

In to-day's conversations the Prime Minister was accompanied by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, who is in charge of the Finance Bill, and Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Herbert Samuel attended on behalf of the Liberals.

A full meeting of the Liberal Party on Monday will finally decide the action to be taken on the amendment which is tabled for consideration in the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Sports News

TENNIS PROGRAMME CURTAILED BY RAIN.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB START SEASON WELL.

KEEN STRUGGLE BETWEEN U.S.R.C. AND CIVIL SERVICE WIN FOR THE ARMY TENNIS CLUB.

Of the fourteen matches scheduled to be decided over the week-end, only eight were played, the rest being postponed on account of the rain. All the games in the premier division were put off while there were two postponements in the "B" division and one in the "C."

The Indian Recreation Club brought off a "double" while the match between the U.S.R.C. and C.S.C.C. in the "B" division was particularly interesting, the former only gaining the verdict by the odd set.

ALL "A" DIVISION MATCHES PUT OFF.

"B" DIVISION.

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

On their own ground, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by the comfortable margin of six sets to three.

Scores:—

A. A. Rumjahn and J. S. A. Curreen (I.R.C.) beat Hambly and Pinguet 6-1
beat Grose and Zimmermann 6-0
lost to Hedley and Mackay 4-6

A. H. Madar and A. B. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)

beat Hambly and Pinguet 6-3
beat Grose and Zimmermann 6-3
beat Hedley and Mackay 6-4

A. R. Mina and F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.)

beat Hambly and Pinguet 6-2
lost to Grose and Zimmermann 3-6
lost to Hedley and Mackay 5-7

U.S.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Playing at home, the United Services Recreation Club defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 5 sets to 4.

Scores:—

Capt. Anderson and E. Grimble (U.S.R.C.) beat Valentine and Pengelly 7-5
lost to Bradley and Benda 6-7
lost to McDougal and Tufon 4-6

Capt. Morgan and M. H. B. Waring (U.S.R.C.)

beat Valentine and Pengelly 6-4
beat Bradley and Benda 6-2
beat McDougal and Tufon 6-2

Capt. Etherington and S. Hill (U.S.R.C.)

lost to Valentine and Pengelly 5-7
lost to Bradley and Benda 6-6
lost to McDougal and Tufon 6-6

M.B.K. v. Club de Recreo.

On their own ground, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha were defeated by the Recreo by 5 sets to 1.

Scores:—

After the visitors had secured the full two points, the match was abandoned on account of the rain.

Scores:—

Toshi and Matsuo (M.B.K.) lost to A. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 3-6
lost to V. Yvanovich and C. Barretto 3-6
Morinaka and Miki (M.B.K.) lost to A. Remedios and L. Ribeiro 4-6
lost to E. de Souza and F. J. Remedios 6-1
Nakamura and Nakamura (M.B.K.) lost to V. Yvanovich and C. Barretto 4-6
lost to E. de Souza and F. J. Remedios 3-6

"C" DIVISION.

A.T.C. v. Kowloon Indians.

At Sookunpo, the Army Tennis Club, defeated the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 6½ sets to 2½.

Scores:—

Maj. Tosh and L/Cpl. Hallford (A.T.C.) beat Capt. Gore and S. R. Sallah 6-4
beat F. Ali and F. Khan 7-5
beat H. Singh and M. A. Khan 6-4

S. M. Paul and Sergt. Jarman (A.T.C.)

beat Capt. Gore and S. R. Sallah 6-2
lost to F. Ali and F. Khan 4-6
beat H. Singh and M. A. Khan 6-1

Luckham (A.T.C.)

beat Capt. Gore and S. R. Sallah 6-3
lost to F. Ali and F. Khan 2-6
lost to H. Singh and M. A. Khan 6-0

South China v. Civil Service.

The South China Athletic Association, defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 4½ sets to 2½ at Happy Valley.

Scores:—

V. H. Freeman and C. R. Anderson (S.C.A.) lost to Wong Fook Nam and Luk Chun Cheong 4-6
lost to Ho Hin Kan and Len Kwai Fan 2-6
beat Chan Kam Hung and Chan Kam Moon 7-6

FIRST AQUATIC FETE.

SPLENDID PERFORMANCES AT THE V.R.C.

THRILLING CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST.

The first swimming fete of the season was held at the V.R.C. on Saturday night when a very lengthy programme was presented. The 25 yards free style event, open to the Colony went to E. D. da Rosa, who, raced for the first time in championship events on Saturday. There were eight competitors in all and the event was split up into two heats. In the first heat, Lawrence and Paget came in ahead of two Chinese candidates, Leung Tit Sang and Leung Shui Man. The last named was slow to get off and never had a look in at any stage of the race. E. da Rosa won his heat from three others. The final saw very close finish. Over the first twelve yards Paget was a matter of inches ahead of the other competitors, but after that Lawrence drew slightly ahead. Rosa put in a great spurt in the last few strokes to match the verdict from Lawrence. It was a thrilling finish and there was less than six inches between the two swimmers when they "touched."

DETAILED COMMENTS on the NIGHT FETE and other INTERESTING SWIMMING NOTES.

by "FREE STYLE" will appear in Thursday's issue of the "Daily Press."

Don't miss these notes.

Races confined to members of the V.R.C. produced many enthusiastic competitors. There were many heats in the 50 yards Handicap which eventually fell to E. U. S. Alves and A. MacGrann. Several of the scratch men swam beautifully and had they been less severely penalised, they might have figured well in the finals. H. M. Remedios in the course of one of the heats did 50 yards in 27.2 seconds! He was unplaced in the finals.

Dividing Exhibition.

In spite of the fact that he conceded six points all round, Ed. da Rosa (not E. da Rosa who won the 25 yards free style) won the high diving competition. After the contest, he treated the audience to some very spectacular exhibitions from the top platform and the springboard.

One cannot help feeling that the handicapping was faulty in the ladies event which fell to Miss E. Booth who, in view of the excellent exhibition she put up, must be considered one of the most promising lady swimmers in the Colony. Mrs. J. McMahon was a meritorious second.

The fifty yards blindfold race and the Egg and Spoon Race turned out to be more a matter of luck than skill. The entries were very heavy and the heats provided much amusement.

The team race between the V.R.C. and the C.B.C. was rather one sided as the home team won by three quarters of a length in a six-a-side race over two lengths per swimmer. The Chinese started promisingly and led over the first hundred yards, but thereafter the V.R.C. took command and forced further and further ahead. The times for the various laps averaged 23.4 seconds, which, everything considered, is exceptionally high.

In the water polo game Portugal met and defeated England by 5 goals to 3. The backs in both teams were the weak points and the high scoring was undoubtedly due to this fact. The Portuguese forwards were slightly better than the English, but the goalkeeper for the winners put up an exceedingly good exhibition which proved to be the deciding factor, as had England been well served by their goalie, the score sheet would undoubtedly have looked very different.

Results.

The results were as follows:—
50 yards Members Handicap—Five heats. Final: 1, E. U. S. Alves (31.4/5 secs.); 2, A. MacGrann.
Diving—Sealed Handicap—1, Ed. da Rosa (scratch) 55 points; 2, L. A. da Rosa; 3, C. Tigueiro; 4, 54 points.
50 yards Ladies Handicap—1, Miss Booth (37 secs.); 2, Mrs. T. MacMahon.
50 yards Blindfold Race—Three heats. Final: 1, E. Lawrence; 2, Silva Netto.
25 yards free style (open to the Colony)—Two heats. Final: 1, E. B. da Rosa (11.4/5 secs.); 2, W. Lawrence.
Egg and Spoon Race—Three heats. Final: 1, W. Lawrence; the only one to finish with egg on spoon.

(Continued on previous column.)

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR KOWLOON C.C. TEAMS: CRAIGENGOWER CONQUERS AGAIN.

TAIKOO BEAT CIVIL SERVICE IN SENIOR GAME AND JUNIORS DRAW WITH YACHT CLUB.

Kowloon C.C. secured a double victory in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, their senior team maintaining their unbeaten record at the expense of their neighbours. The senior champions (Craigengower) also maintained their winning sequence on their own ground when they entertained Kowloon Dock. Taikoo seniors distinguished themselves at home against the Civil Service, while their junior team also did well in sharing the points at the Yacht Club. Club de Recreo accounted for the Police by the small margin of four shots, the latter being the only senior team without a single point this season.

In the junior matches, Kowloon Bowling Green Club won as expected against the Electric R.C. at North Point, two of the visiting rinks being prominent in the victory. Club de Recreo took the points from Civil Service at the Valley by a majority of two shots. Craigengower seconds were the victims of Kowloon C.C. and the latter are now serious rivals of the Bowling Green Club at the head of the League table.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.

Craigengower C.C. (home) beat Kowloon Dock R.C. by 13 shots, 50-40.

Kowloon C.C. (away) beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 12 shots, 55-43.

Taikoo R.C. (home) beat Civil Service C.C. by 33 shots, 76-43.

Club de Recreo (home) beat the Police R.C. by four shots, 54-50.

DIVISION II.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat H.K. Electric R.C. by 26 shots, 68-42.

Kowloon C.C. (home) beat Craigengower C.C. by 30 shots, 71-41.

Club de Recreo (away) beat Civil Service C.C. by two shots, 69-67.

H.K. Yacht Club (home) drew with Taikoo R.C., the scores being 55 all.

DIVISION I.

Playing at home, Craigengower beat the Kowloon Dock by 13 shots.

Craigengower. Kowloon Dock. W. T. Brightman W. Hedley A. E. Coates R. G. Craig E. el Arculli H. M. McTavish U. M. Omar R. Lapsley (Skip) 33 (Skip) 11

F. J. Neves F. C. Goodman M. A. R. Sousa H. G. Cooper L. E. Lammert J. V. Ramsay D. Rumjahn F. Cullen (Skip) 30 (Skip) 20

G. L. Buchanan C. Atkinson A. A. Razack J. Lindsay C. S. Rossack J. McKelvie R. Basa J. Panchoon (Skip) 16 (Skip) 15

Total 59 Total 46

Bowling Green v. Kowloon C.C. Playing at home, Kowloon Bowling Green Club lost to Kowloon C.C. by 12 shots.

Bowling Green. Kowloon C.C. R. S. Nichol F. Goodwin T. S. W. West H. Overy G. E. Roylance J. C. Lyl J. Gibson (Skip) 18 (Skip) 14

S. Eccleshall E. C. Fincher T. Ferguson J. Howe E. W. L. Hogbin W. Hyde L. Guy A. E. Silks (Skip) 14 (Skip) 21

J. Rodger W. Hampton G. H. Sherrieff C. J. Tachi H. Nish A. Hydeley (Skip) 11 (Skip) 20

W. Russell J. Fraser (Skip) 11 (Skip) 20

Total 43 Total 55

Taikoo v. Civil Service. Playing at home, Taikoo beat the Civil Service by 33 shots.

Taikoo R.C. Civil Service. J. Chapman Jas. T. Dobbie J. Sloan E. L. Holland W. Wain L. Longbottom (Skip) 34 (Skip) 14

G. McLeod F. Jones S. O. P. Amery H. Westlake J. Russell J. Denkin R. Wallace J. Hollidge (Skip) 30 (Skip) 17

T. Stainton S. Randle J. Tolson S. E. Alderman J. Luing A. H. Oswick (Skip) 20 (Skip) 19

N. Drummond J. Gregory (Skip) 20 (Skip) 19

Total 76 Total 43

Club de Recreo v. Police.

Playing at home, Club de Recreo beat the Police by four shots.

Recreo. Police R.C. E. L. Barros G. Johnson H. A. Alves T. Gooding C. E. Marques G. Hunter L. A. Gutierrez W. Mair (Skip) 22 (Skip) 17

Dr. R. Basto W. Clark C. A. Lopes J. Shepherd A. H. Basto A. Reynolds C. G. Silva J. C. West (Skip) 16 (Skip) 15

A. Gomes J. Dall R. Roberts A. E. Brittain L. O. R. Souza F. E. Booker R. F. Luz J. Oram (Skip) 16 (Skip) 19

Total 54 Total 50

DIVISION II.

Electric R.C. v. Bowling Green. Playing at home, the Electric R.C. lost to Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 26 shots.

Electric R.C. Bowling Green. J. Sloan F. V. Whittle E. Normington J. C. Meyer A. F. Paul F. L. Rapley W. B. Musckett V. Petherick (Skip) 11 (Skip) 30

J. R. Way H. F. Stoneham G. Thomson J. S. Logan G. T. Padgett W. E. Hale A. Webster A. W. E. Davidson (Skip) 11 (Skip) 25

R. C. Butler C. Thompson C. E. Gahagan C. S. Best D. S. Hill H. H. Rose J. F. Lunny W. S. Drake (Skip) 20 (Skip) 13

Total 42 Total 68

Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower. Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. beat Craigengower by 30 shots.

Kowloon C.C. Craigengower. O. B. Raven D. K. Kharas V. C. Labrum F. K. Modi A. C. Burford W. Y. Field J. P. Robinson W. Gill (Skip) 12 (Skip) 15

J. S. Dinnen C. Summons C. G. Harrison R. Hooper L. Jack H. V. Pearse F. G. Herbridge M. O'Brien (Skip) 20 (Skip) 13

H. Gittins F. Finner W. Hay W. Ward I. P. Blackburn C. J. Spink P. T. Farrell A. L. de Souza (Skip) 30 (Skip) 13

Total 71 Total 41

Civil Service v. Recreo. Playing at home, Civil Service C.C. lost to Club de Recreo by two shots.

Civil Service. Recreo. P. Knight L. F. Xavier R. R. Wood J. M. S. Rosario R. R. Davies E. M. Remedios W. E. Hollands P. X. Silva (Skip) 21 (Skip) 20

H. Lockhart T. A. Xavier N. T. Babbington J. M. M. Alves H. E. Strange J. F. Basto P. H. Haynes F. V. Ribeiro (Skip) 16 (Skip) 18

A. Tarbuck F. Prata J. Willmott A. E. Alves L. Luck A. V. Barros W. Bickford J. G. Olorio (Skip) 30 (Skip) 21

Total 57 Total 53

Yacht Club v. Taikoo. Playing at home, the Yacht Club shared the points with Taikoo in a tie.

Yacht Club. Taikoo R.C. J. W. Bonnar W. Brown G. Currie T. Swan A. T. Hamilton W. Bell W. Macfarlane R. K. Duncan (Skip) 20 (Skip) 19

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.			
	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
Craigengower	316	238	83 0
Kowloon C.C.	316	252	64 0
Taikoo R.C.	313	294	59 0
Club de Recreo	293	258	10 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	273	294	0 21
Civil Service	236	317	0 31
Kowloon Dock	312	309	0 57
Police R.C.	301	376	0 77
Division II.			
	P.	W.	D. L. Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	4	1 0 9
Kowloon C.C.	6	4	0 1 8
Club de Recreo	5	4	0 1 8
Taikoo R.C.	5	2	1 2 5
Civil Service	5	3	0 2 4
Yacht Club	5	1	0 4 2
Craigengower	5	1	0 4 2
Electric R.C.	5	0	0 5 0
SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.			
	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
Kowloon C.C.	329	258	73 0
Kowloon B.G.C.	328	250	72 0
Taikoo R.C.	333	277	66 0
Club de Recreo	316	300	16 0
Civil Service	293	237	0 1
Yacht Club	279	280	0 1
Craigengower	281	331	0 70
Electric R.C.	293	353	0 145

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower	5	5	0	0	10
Kowloon C.C.	5	5	0	0	10
Taikoo R.C.	5	3	0	2	6
Club de Recreo	5	3	0	2	6
Civil Service	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon Dock	6	1	0	5	2
Police R.C.	6	0	0	6	0



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DAVIS CUP TENNIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13. Britain beat Japan by 3 matches to win in the competition for the Davis Cup, played at Eastbourne on Saturday, the British players, Perry and Hughes, beating the Japanese contenders, Jirotsu and Kawachi, 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

MISS WILSON'S EASY VICTORY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 13. In the British Women's Golf Championship, played at Port Marnock, Miss Enid Wilson beat Miss Wanda Morgan by 7 and 6.

FRANCE'S NEW CRUISERS. GERMAN POCKET WARSHIPS TO BE EXCELLED.

Paris, June 4.—The Chamber's finance committee after hearing the explanations of M. Dumont, Minister of Navy, endorsed his plans as well as an initial credit of 1,000,000,000 francs for putting them into effect.

This was done although some surprise had been caused by the statements of the Minister who, after declaring that the present naval agreements allowed France to build two cruisers of 35,000 tons each, said that naval authorities preferred to build three cruisers of 23,000 tons each instead. These ships would, he believed, be superior to the latest German pocket battleship.

HONG KONG TRADE.

PIECE-GOODS PRICES EASIER.

The following reports are published in the fortnightly bulletin issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

Business is reported in black poplins, black cotton venetians, black cotton coatings, etc. for August/September shipment. There are also enquiries in the market for white mattings although little or nothing appears to have been booked in this style. Manchester prices are considerably easier.

The latest cotton quotations to hand are those of the 12th instant as follows:

Middling American Spot 4.75d.

F.G.F. Egyptian Sakel 7.55d.

Woolens.

Further business has been reported in piecegoods but mainly increased quantities on standard lines booked in bulk some weeks ago. In the main the bookings are comparatively small. Both Bradford and Continental prices for piecegoods and yarns show a slightly easier tendency.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	RUGBY, June 13.
Paris	124.20
New York	4.60
Brussels	34.93
Geneva	25.04
Amsterdam	12.08
Milan	92.87
Berlin	20.49
Stockholm	18.15
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	34.59
Prague	104
Madrid	48.2
Lisbon	110
Athens	87
Bucharest	817
Rio	3 25/32
Montevideo	29
Bombay	1/5
Shanghai	1/2
Hong Kong	2/1
Yokohama	2/1
Buenos Aires	34
Helsingfors	103
Silver, spot & forward	12

BRITISH TRADE.

INCREASE IN EXPORT OF VEHICLES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, June 13.

The trade returns for the month of May show a slight increase in the value of exports as compared with those of April and March, but as compared with the returns for May of last year heavy decreases in both imports and exports are recorded.

The imports for the month, valued at £29,000,000, were lower by over £21,000,000 than those of May of last year; and the exports valued at £39,000,000 showed a decrease of £20,000,000.

The reduction in values, owing to the world-wide slump, is to a large extent responsible for the decreases.

A significant feature of the figures is the considerable expansion on the month in the value of exports of vehicles, including locomotives, motor cars, ships, and aircraft, which has risen from £2,400,000 to £4,300,000.

NO DUMPING OF U.S. WHEAT.

HOW SURPLUS WILL BE SOLD.

An announcement that the United States has no intention of dumping its vast surplus of wheat was made at a conference, at Canada House, of representatives of wheat-exporting countries.

According to figures presented by Mr. Samuel R. McKelvie, the leader of the American delegation, the United States carry-over this July will probably be 175,000,000 bushels or more above a normal carry-over, while the 1931 crop may contain an export surplus of about 200,000,000 bushels.

In some subsequent comments on Mr. McKelvie's statement, the president of the conference, Mr. G. Howard Ferguson (High Commissioner for Canada) said:

"The conference was greatly impressed by the announcement that the United States has no intention of dumping any portion of its wheat storage, but intends to deal with it on an orderly basis; and thus, so far as it is concerned, to maintain as far as possible a stabilized condition in the wheat market."

Merchandising the Surplus.

In his speech to the conference—which is being held in private—Mr. McKelvie, after recalling the operation of the Agricultural Marketing Act, said it was not intended, and it was not practicable, to continue indefinitely the policy of stabilising purchases, and the Federal Farm Board would not authorise such purchases from the 1931 crop.

"To the question, what plans there are for disposing of the stocks thus acquired," he said, "there is and can be no highly explicit answer. Simply expressed, however, it is this: they will be sold, but they will be merchandised in orderly fashion; they will not be thrown overboard for anything they will bring, to demoralise domestic and foreign markets."

"There are some, both in our country and abroad, who have sought to excite the fears of the gullible portion of the trade and the public over the large supplies that are or will be under the control of the Stabilisation Corporation. These fears are not justified."

The official report of the proceedings states that a general discussion followed Mr. McKelvie's address, in which several delegations took part, and the conference considered the possible ways and means of approaching the question of concerted action.



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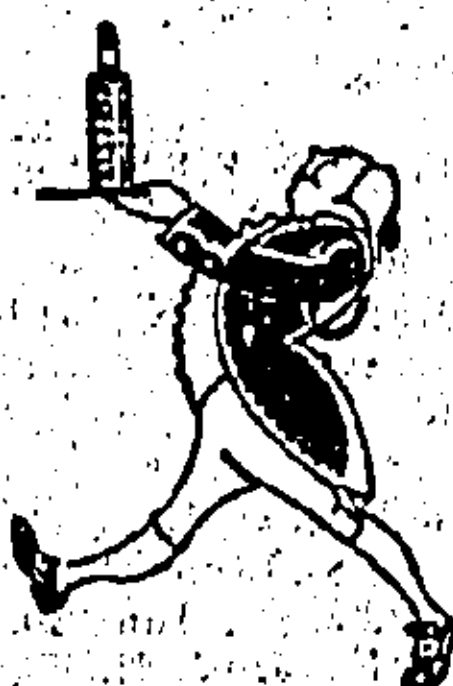
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Plans for the expedition are being prepared in England by Professor Thomson Flynn, of Hobart University.

"It is a land of undreamed of possibilities," Sir James O'Grady, the former Governor of Tasmania, told a reporter when interviewed.

"Even the aborigines have never penetrated this country, because it is a solid wall of bush, 20ft. high guarded on the seaboard by unscalable cliffs.

"Old prospectors penetrated its fringe—but few came back. Recently an aeroplane crashed there, and was never seen again, for it was impossible to reach the spot."

Professor Flynn outlined his plans.

"Our idea," he said, "is to make a main base at Port Davey, a bay on the south-west coast. With the help of some of the most experienced bushmen in the Commonwealth we shall cut tracks for five miles to three sub-bases, and from each of these our tracks will be made in all directions."

BOY BANDIT'S WOMEN ADMIRERS.

COMPANION A GIRL OF 16.

The State will seek a speedy death sentence on "Two-gun Francis Crowley," the diminutive, curly-haired desperado of 19, who was captured after a spectacular siege of a house in fashionable West Ninetieth-street.

This frail youth, little more than a child in appearance, who is wanted for two murders, was reported to-day to be making a good recovery from three wounds received when 200 police poured bullets and tear gas into his barricaded apartment.

Product of Slums.

He had two companions when arrested—another gangster and a 10-year-old girl, who, fascinated by the lure of his criminal record, had eloped with him.

All through the critical period of his stay in hospital, women of all ages and classes were ringing up the prison hospital to inquire anxiously the state of the bandit's health and expressing sympathy with him. This adulation of crime is a problem causing concern to social agencies.

Among the crimes already charged against Crowley are the murder of a policeman, the murder as an accessory of a red-haired dance hostess, the wounding of a detective and two other men, and seven hold-ups; but his record is even blacker than this indicates.

Like many other gangsters, he is a neglected product of the slums, who longed for notoriety.

THE CHINA MERCHANTS S.N. COMPANY.

GIANT SKYSCRAPER FOR SHANGHAI.

With a view to developing its business, the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company of Shanghai has decided to erect a new block of offices in that city early next year.

Plans for the projected building have already been tendered by various architects and are now being considered by the officials of this well-known shipping firm.

What the China Merchants Company have in mind is the building of a skyscraper in keeping with other new buildings, which month by month are being erected and vastly helping to alter the appearance of Shanghai's business centre. In the event of the company deciding in favour of the skyscraper type of structure, they hope to build an edifice larger than any present building. In every way they hope to make it the most up-to-date of its kind in Shanghai.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama on Friday, at 5 p.m., left that port on Saturday at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver at June 22. She will leave for Hong Kong via ports on July 6.

\$5,000,000 MORE TO BE RAISED.

EFFECT OF INCREASED DUTIES IN F.M.S.

INCREASES ON LIQUOR AND TOBACCO.

Substantial increases in taxation are announced in the F.M.S., taking effect from June 1. The additional revenue it is expected to obtain is about \$5,000,000 a year.

The following increases are made in existing import duties:—

Arrack and brandy—an additional 83 per gallon.

Brandy imported in bottle and not exceeding 81 per cent. proof spirit—\$2.50.

Whisky and gin—\$3 per gallon. If not above 61 per cent. proof, \$1.50.

Japanese sake and Chinese sam-su—\$2 per gallon.

Bitters and liqueurs—\$2 per gallon.

Sparkling wines—\$1 per gallon. Still wines—\$1.

Ale, beer, stout, porter, cider, perry—20 cents.

Rosin—50 cents per gallon.

Petrol—50 cents per gallon.

Cigars and snuff—10 cents per pound.

Cigarettes 10 cents per pound.

Unmanufactured tobacco—10 cents per pound.

Native manufactured tobacco—10 cents per pound.

Manufactured tobacco not provided for above—10 cents per pound.

Matches—An increase of 20 cents per 100 containers.

Sugar—2 cents per pound.

The above figures represent the difference between the old and new duties.

Increased taxation was foreshadowed by the Financial Adviser at the last meeting of the Federal Council. The new duties will come up for confirmation at the Federal Council meeting on July 13.

Local shopkeepers are already advancing the prices of sugar and other commodities in accordance with the new duties.

OFFER OF SIR THOMAS BEECHAM.

10s. IN THE £.

Creditors under the receiving order made on December 5 last against the estate of Sir Thomas Beecham met again at London Bankruptcy-buildings.

The Senior Official Receiver said that Sir Thomas had lodged a proposal which, among other things, provided for the payment to his unsecured creditors of a composition of 10s. in the £. When his creditors accepted the proposal he would lodge an application in the Chancery Division to release enough funds of his settled share of the estate of the late Sir Joseph Beecham to provide for the composition.

Mr. Adrian Beecham claimed to be entitled to reversion to the settled funds, and to have the right to veto any dealings, substitution or changes in the investments representing the capital sum, and he (the Official Receiver) understood that it would be necessary to obtain the consent of Mr. Adrian Beecham to the proposal.

Mr. Adrian Beecham claimed the power to ban proposal unless he and his father were in agreement.

On behalf of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, whose claim for £266,000 was admitted, it was intimated that they were forgoing all preferential rights.

A vote having been taken, the Official Receiver announced that it was unanimous for the proposal, with one exception, and with the exception of those creditors who had voted neither for nor against it.

AERODROME FOR KING'S CROSS.

SCHEME FOR JOINT RAIL AND AIR TERMINUS.

London, June 6.—Giant passenger and goods aeroplanes will, before many years, be able to alight and take off in the very heart of London if a five million sterling scheme for the erection of an overhead aerodrome near King's Cross railway station comes to fruition.

The scheme is being planned by a committee of businessmen, architects and engineers who, if the necessary Parliamentary powers are obtained, propose this huge central rail and air terminus should be built on a site now occupied by railway sidings near King's Cross station.

The plan would take about three years to complete, once final difficulties were overcome, and would, in effect, provide for the removal of Croydon aerodrome to Central London.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

AMSTERDAM.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

AMOI.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 16.
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 18.
Tatsumo, B. & S., June 18.
Tjilboet, J.C.J.L., June 19.
Haining, Douglas, June 19.
Takada, B.I., June 19.
Haining, Douglas, June 23.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., June 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., June 24.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 1.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 3.
Tilawa, B.I., July 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 19.

ANTWERP.

Sauerland, Jelsen, June 20.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Peru, Manners, July 1.
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changta, B. & S., June 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.
Taiping, B. & S., July 17.

BALTIC PORTS.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

BALTIMORE.

Foylebank, Bank, July 14.

BARCELONA.

Sauerland, Jelsen, June 20.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., June 18.

BOMBAY.

Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.
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Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

BOSTON.

Taishan, Dodwell's, June 18.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.
Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
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BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, June 17.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Main, Melchers, June 20.
Peru, Manners, July 1.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.

BRINDISI.

Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

CALCUTTA.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.
Hosang, Jardine's, June 16.
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Yuenang, Jardine's, June 25.
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CASABLANCA.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

CHEFOO.

Chipshing, Jardine's, June 17.

Huichow, B. & S., June 23.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.

COLOMBO.

Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.

Chenoneaux, M.M., June 22.

Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.

Athos II, M.M., July 7.

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

DALNY.

Antenor, B.F., June 25.

DUTCH PORTS.

Lahn, Melchers, June 17.

Sauerland, Jelsen, June 20.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, June 16.
Chipshing, Jardine's, June 17.
Haining, Douglas, June 19.
Huichow, B. & S., June 23.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.

GENOA.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.
Sauerland, Jelsen, June 20.
Meriones, B.F., June 21.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.
Ramesse, Jelsen, July 8.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Leverkusen, Jelsen, July 16.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.

GLASGOW.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.

Adranus, B.F., July 2.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

GOTHENBURG.

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HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., June 19.

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HAMBURG.

Lahn, Melchers, June 17.

Sauerland, Jelsen, June 20.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.

Main, Melchers, June 30.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

Ramesse, Jelsen, July 8.

City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

HAVANA.

Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

HAVRE.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.

City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.

Adranus, B.F., July 2.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.

Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.

JAPAN PORTS.

Mentor, B.F., June 16.

Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.

Schlesien, Melchers, June 17.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.

Kumsang, Jardine's, June 18.

Taishan, Dodwell's, June 18.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 19.

Takada, B.I., June 20.

Philoctetes, B.F., June 20.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.

Leverkusen, Jelsen, June 21.

Sorbinio, B.F., June 21.

D'Artagnan, M.M., June 23.

Ceylon, Gilman's, June 24.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.

Ixion, B.F., June 27.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.

LOS ANGELES.

Taishan, Dodwell's, June 18.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.
Tatsumo Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

MANILA.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 18.
Changta, B. & S., June 19.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, June 20.
Tjikombang, J.C.J.L., June 23.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., June 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.
Derflinger, Melchers, June 27.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.
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Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

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Ramesse, Jelsen, July 8.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Oder, Melchers, July 12.

Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

MAURITIUS.

Tinhow, Bank, July 18.

NAPLES.

Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

NEW GUINEA.

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Taishan, Dodwell's, June 18.

Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 23.

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SHAI, NEWCHOW & DALY	"CHINHUA"	On 22nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 23rd June, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUOHOW"	On 23rd June, 2.30 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 24th June, 5 p.m.
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JUNE 13, 1931.												JUNE 14, 1931.											
STATION	Height above Sea Level (Feet)	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Rain	Remarks	STATION	Height above Sea Level (Feet)	Barometer at Sea Level		Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Rain	Remarks
		Inches	Millibars											Inches	Millibars								
Wladivostok	12	30.02	763.5	...	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.61	762.0	...	...	ESE	8	...	...	...	...
Nomuro	11	29.84	748.0	...	...	SE	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	754.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.63	753.3	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.76	758.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.82	757.3	...	...	SW	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	SSE	1	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	ESE	1	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.80	757.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.75	755.5	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.88	758.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.69	751.6	70	...	NW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.65	753.1	63	...	S	1	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.67	758.5	94	...	SSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.66	753.3	72	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.68	758.4	77	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.7	71	...	SSE	4	...	...	...	...
Gutzlaff	...	29.76	758.0	77	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.78	758.4	78	...	S	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.77	756.1	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.78	758.4	78	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.78	758.4	78	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.78	758.4	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.78	758.4	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.78	758.4	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.78	758.4	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.78	758.4	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.69	751.6	70	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	80	...	E	1	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.68	758.4	81	...	ESE	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.70	754.4	82	...	S	3	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.69	751.6	70	...	SE	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.66	753.8	81	...	S	2	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.68	758.4	81	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.72	754.9	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	755.2	79	...	S	4	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.69	751.6	70	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.60	751.8	83	...	S	4	...	...	...	...
Phulien	15	29.65	753.0	88	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.67	753.5	85	...	SW	4	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.61	751.7	86	...	W	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.66	753.8	77	...	W	4	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.74	755.4	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.74	755.4	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.71	754.6	91	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.75	755.8	88	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	767.4	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.77	756.1	91	...	W	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	767.4	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.74	755.8	91	...	SSW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	768.2	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.78	756.4	88	...	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.79	756.4	91	...	SW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	757.4	79	...	S	2	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.76	756.0	88	...	SSW	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	757.6	79	...	SW	2	...	...	...	...
Bohol	...	29.78	756.4	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	756.4	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.78	756.4	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bojan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.84	757.9	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	759.1	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.84	758.0	...	...	E	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.84	757.9	60	...	SE	6	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.88	758.4	76	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

June 14, 10h. 30m.—Depressions lie over the lower Yangtze Valley and to the west of Hanoi. A feeble anticyclone is central to the west of the Bozaris.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 28.80 inches, against an average of 30.45 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 15.

1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... S. to S.E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... S. or variable winds, light, fair.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... S. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... S. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

5.—North China Sea ... S. winds, moderate; generally overcast, occasional rain.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 14.

Barometer	29.68	29.72	29.68
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Temperature	79	83	78
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Humidity	87	88	90
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Wind	E	SSW	Calml
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Direction	0	0	0
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Force	0	0	0
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Rain	0.00
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TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

Ship	Leave	Arrive	Ship	Leave	Arrive
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	Empress of Japan	June 27	July 3
Empress of Russia	July 3	July 6	Empress of Japan	July 11	July 17
Empress of Japan	July 17	July 20	Empress of Japan	July 24	July 30
Empress of Canada	July 24	July 27	Empress of Japan	July 31	Aug. 6
Empress of Russia	Aug. 6	Aug. 9	Empress of Japan	Aug. 13	Aug. 19
Empress of Japan	Aug. 19	Aug. 22	Empress of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 31
Empress of Canada	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Empress of Japan	Aug. 31	Sept. 6
Empress of Russia	Sept. 6	Sept. 9	Empress of Japan	Sept. 13	Sept. 19
Empress of Japan	Sept. 19	Sept. 22	Empress of Japan	Sept. 26	Oct. 1
Empress of Canada	Sept. 26	Sept. 29	Empress of Japan	Oct. 3	Oct. 9
Empress of Russia	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Empress of Japan	Oct. 16	Oct. 22
Empress of Japan	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Empress of Japan	Oct. 29	Nov. 4
Empress of Canada	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Empress of Japan	Nov. 6	Nov. 12
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Empress of Japan	Nov. 19	Nov. 25
Empress of Japan	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Empress of Japan	Dec. 2	Dec. 8
Empress of Canada	Dec. 8	Dec. 11	Empress of Japan	Dec. 15	Dec. 21
Empress of Russia	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Empress of Japan	Dec. 28	Jan. 4

"Empress of Russia" and "Empress of Asia" call at Nagasaki

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HONG KONG-MANILA

Ship	Leave	Arrive
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 20	June 27
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	July 10	July 12

**CANADIAN
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Telephone: Passenger 20762. Freight 20042.

Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 12,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
23,300 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Empress of Canada, Shanghai 724 334

Changto, Manila 1,325

Sunning, Canton 600

American 2,040 934

Pres. Jefferson, Manila 120 2,174

Pres. Monroe, Shanghai 1,636 2,072

German 1,762 4,246

Havencost, Manila 425 5,584

Japanese 425 5,584

Takaoka Maru, Manila 6,500

Santo Maru, Newchwang 2,450 2,120

Ryujin Maru, Keelung 600 600

Hayama Maru, Sea 30 3,470 9,520

Total 7,706 20,284

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

Arr. Dep.

British 4 6

Japanese 5 3

Norwegian 0 3

Chinese 0 2

Dutch 0 1

French 0 1

German 1 0

American 2 2

Total 12 18

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports

Sinkiang, Swatow 320 1,273

Kiangsu, Swatow 840

Kwaisang, Canton 186

Lyeemoo, Singapore 2,900

Norwegian 1,360 6,939

Hirundo, Swatow 1,070

Japanese 1,070

Dakar Maru, Shanghai 18 4,438

Deli Maru, Swatow 700 505

Chinese 608 5,033

Cheung On, Shansi 40

Total 4,978 8,092

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

Arr. Dep.

British 4 6

Norwegian 1 5

Japanese 2 6

Chinese 2 6

American 0 2

Total 9 16

ASIAN DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought

Asian deck passengers to the

Colony during the week ending

at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Empress of Canada (British)

Vancouver, Shanghai 325

Changto (British) Melbourne,

Manila 93

Sunning (British) Canton 73

Pres. Monroe (American)

Los Angeles, Shanghai 106

Total 597

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Sinkiang (British) Tsingtau,

Swatow 152

Lyeemoo (British) Singapore 726

Deli Maru (Japanese) Takao,

Swatow 62

Total 940

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following ships were in port

yesterday:-

Wharves:- Kowloon: Shinyo

Maru; Hoit's: Changto; Douglas

Wapraik: Haiyang; Chiu On:

Hyangga.

Docks:- Kowloon: Hosang, Lin-

chow, City of Bombay, Koromiko;

Takoo: La Estrella, Texaco, Kong

Ning, Ravnefjell, Fatsan, Sui-

yang, Ninghal.

Buoys:- A3 Havenstein, A5 Sing

Kee, A7 Dakar Maru, A9 Gleniffer,

A10 Kiangsu, B1 Foonhing, B2

Chipshing, B3 Dorry, B16 Sunning,

B17 Clara Jensen, B18 Hirundo,

B20 Kalgan, B21 Hejos, B23 Santo

Maru, B26 Cape St. Francis, C1

Arden.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:-

Basin-Tamar.

South Wall-Seamew.

North Arm-Stirling, Somme.

Dock-Sidar, Olin, Otus.

Kowloon Dock-Olympus, Par-

thian.

No. 6 Buoy-Chinese Customs

cruiser Hai Hsing.

Foreign Man of War-French

gunboat Vigilante.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. s.s. Takada left Singa-

pore for this port on the 19th inst.,

and is due here on the 17th inst.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada

(from Manila) is due here at 9

a.m. on Wednesday, June 17, and

will leave here for Victoria and

Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai,

Kobe, Shimizu, and Yokohama at

noon on Saturday, June 20.

CLEARANCES.

June 13.

Antung, for Amoy.

Chengtu, for Shanghai.

Clara Jensen, for Hoihow.

Foonhing, for Swatow.

Kalgan, for Swatow.

Kanan Maru, for Canton.

Elavstein, for Yokohama.

Hozan Maru, for Swatow.

Lyeemoo, for Swatow.

Ningpo, for Saigon.

Pong Tong, for Saigon.

Pres. Jefferson, for Shanghai.

Pres. Monroe, for Manila.

Protos, for Saigon.

Ryujin Maru, for Canton.

Sinkiang, for Canton.

Solvik, for Singapore.

Sunning, for Swatow.

Takaoka Maru, for Keelung.

June 14.

Chipshing, for Canton.

Deli Maru, for Canton.

Gleniffer, for Singapore.

Halvard, for Canton.

Helios, for Swatow.

Santo Maru, for Canton.

NAVIGATION BUREAU

ESTABLISHED.

SHIPPING AFFAIRS IN

THREE PROVINCES.

Shanghai, June 9.-The Shanghai

Navigation Bureau will be in-

augurated on July 1. According to

Mr. Hai Ting-mou, the Director of

the Shanghai Bureau, which is un-

der the Ministry of Communi-

cations, will take charge of shipping

affairs in the provinces of Kiangsu,

Chekiang and Anhwei. A general

office will be established in Shang-

hai with three branch offices at

Chinkiang, Ningpo and Wulu.

Mr. Hai is now Counselor to the

Municipal Government of Greater

Shanghai, and is resigning from

that post to take charge of the

shipping bureau.

JAPANESE FISHING

COMPLAINT.

Tokyo, June 9.-The vernacular

press this afternoon gives promi-

ence to reports of an alleged new

dispute between the Nichiro fishing

company of Japan and Russian

Soviet fishing interests, off Kam-

chatka.

According to the press reports

the head office of the Nichiro

company here received an urgent

telegram from its Hokkaido office

stating that several Soviet fishing

craft yesterday appeared at a

point near the Nichiro fishing

concession No. 643, west of Kamchatka,

and began fishing operations in

violation of the contract between

the Japanese company and the

Soviets.

The Nichiro company is request-

ing the Foreign Office to protest

to Moscow alleging a violation of

the Russo-Japanese fisheries con-

vention.

P. & O., British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

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MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS

TAKING CARGO FOR

STRAITS, JAVA, SUMATRA, ORIZON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"BANPUA"	17,000	20th June, Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	4th July	Manila, L'don, B'don, & A'warp.
"MIRZAPUR"	8,700	8th July	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"KAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"FERRIS"	7,700	25th July	Manila, L'don, B'don, & A'warp.
"KAYBER"	9,000	1st Aug.	Manila, L'don, B'don, & A'warp.
"SOMALI"	8,800	8th Aug.	Manila, L'don, B'don, & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PADUA"	9,000	22nd Aug.	Manila, L'don, B'don, & A'warp.
"KARMALA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"CATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	8,800	19th Sept.	Manila, L'don, B'don, & A'warp.
"KALYAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Manila, L'don, B'don, & A'warp.
"BURDWAN"	9,000	17th Oct.	Manila, L'don, B'don, & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	15,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MACEDONIA"	11,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles & London.

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EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

June 13, 1931.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	11 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 11 1/2	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	11 5/16
11 5/16	
Credits, 4 months' sight	11 15/16
11 15/16	
Documents, 4 months' sight	1/0 1/16
1/0 1/16	
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 63 1/2	
Credits, 4 months' sight 63 1/2	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 13/16	
Credits, 90 days' sight 23 15/16	
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	6 1/2
Bank, on demand ...	6 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	8 3/4
Bank, on demand ...	8 3/4
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight ...	11 7/8
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand ...	46 1/2
ON MANILA:—On demand... 45 1/2	
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand ...	40 1/2
ON BATAVIA:—On demand 56 1/2	
ON HAIKOW:—	
On demand ...	59 1/2
ON SAIGON:—On demand ...	19 1/2
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand ...	11 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying	11 1/2
Rate ...	12 1/16
BAR SILVER, per oz.	12 1/16

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in
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Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931. [26]

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Hong Kong, 18th July, 1930. [2]

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Correspondents all over the world.

Banking Business of every descrip-
tion transacted.

A. STOKKINK,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1931. [30]

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Currency.

Authorized Capital \$11,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL 8,885,600

RESERVE FUND 1,100,000

Branches:—

CANTON, SHANGHAI, HANKOW,

SWATOW, BANGKOK, NEW

YORK and SAN FRANCISCO.

London Bankers:—

THE LLOYDS BANK, LTD.

Correspondents

All Principal Cities of the World.

Foreign Exchange and Banking

Business of every description

transacted.

Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes)

at a Yearly Rental of from \$5 to

\$40.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Manager.

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CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,
1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital \$23,000,000

Reserve Fund \$24,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors \$23,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALGERIA, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON,

CEYLON, HONG KONG, KANGAROO,

KUALA LUMPUR, KUPANG, LONDON,

LYONS, MANILA, MEDAN, MUMBAI,

NEW YORK, PENANG, PEKING,

RAIPUR, RANGOON, SHANGHAI,

SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW,

TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General
Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and
FIXED DEPOSITS received for one
year or shorter periods at rates
which will be quoted on applica-
tion.

J. STUART,
Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th May, 1931. [30]

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France.)

Princo's Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:

74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

Fr.

Capital, fully paid-up \$50,000,000

Special Working Capital \$50,000,000

Reserves \$22,319,000

Branches:—

Paris, Lyons, Marseilles

Saigon, Haiphong, Hanoi

Tourane, Quinhon, Rue

Thanh-hoa-Vinh, Huom Penh

Peiping, Shanghai, Tientsin

Hong Kong

BANKERS:

France: Société Générale, Banque

Nationale de Crédit, Banque de

Paris et des Pays Bas.

London: Midland Bank, Ltd.

New York: American Exchange

Irving Trust Co., Banca Com-

merciale Italiana.

San Francisco: Bank of Italy.

Every description of Banking and

Exchange Business transacted.

Correspondents throughout the

World.

A. ROLLIN,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 1st July, 1929.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—

15, Gracechurch Street, London,

E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital \$23,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$21,600,000

Paid-up Capital \$21,050,000

Reserve Fund and Rest \$1,668,845

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

and

MIDLAND BANK, LTD.

BRANCHES:

Batavia, Karachi, Madras

Bombay, Kota Bharu, New York

Calcutta, Kuala Lumpur, Penang

(Kelantan) Port Louis

Colombo, Kuala Lumpur (Malacca)

Delhi, (Pahang) Rangoon

Galle, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai

Hong Kong, Lumpur, Simla

Howrah, Kuantan, Singapore

Ipoh, (Pahang) Sourabaya

Kandy

HONG KONG BRANCH:

Every description of Banking and

Exchange Business transacted.

Travellers Cheques issued.

Trustee and Executorships under-

taken.

Interest allowed on Current Ac-

counts and Fixed Deposits at Rates

that may be ascertained on appli-

cation.

O. L. SANDES,
Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central,

Hong Kong, 29th April, 1931. [29]

BANK OF CHINA.

Reorganized October 29, 1928, under

special charter of The National

Government as an

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

BANK.

Subscribed Capital \$25,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital \$24,710,000.00

Reserve Funds \$3,820,503.85

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:

4, Queen's Road Central.

Owing to our numerous branches

in China and large connections in

the important commercial centres of

the world, we are able to extend to

our clients special facilities for

domestic and foreign banking and

exchange.

We also handle the issue of Bonds

and other Public Funds of the

Chinese Government both at home

and abroad.

SHOU J. OHEN,
Manager.

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THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY, INC.

Head Office:

65, Broadway, New York.

Capital U.S. \$6,000,000

Surplus U.S. \$1,572,545

Reserves U.S. \$1,503,209

BRANCHES:—

Amsterdam, Constantinople, Lyons, Palermo,

Antwerp, Edinburgh, London, Rotterdam,

Batavia, Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu,

Colon, Hankow, Harbin, Hong Kong,

Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Penang,

Peking, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore,

Sourabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Branches of AMERICAN EXPRESS

Company in Principal Cities of

United States of America and

Canada.

All classes of Commercial Bank-

ing Transactions undertaken.

Personal investment accounts

handled.

The Company offers to intending

travellers the use of its "Travelers

Cheques" and Letters of Credit

and, in addition, the world wide

services of its thoroughly equipped

Travel Department.

Affiliated with

THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK

Resources Over \$2,500,000,000

C. H. BENSON,
General Manager.

THE HO HONG BANK, LTD

Established 1917.

HEAD OFFICE:—SINGAPORE.

HONG KONG OFFICE:—13, QUEEN'S RD. C.

Authorized Capital Straits \$20,000,000

Issued " " " \$9,000,000

Reserve Liabilities " " \$4,000,000

Shareholders " " \$4,000,000

Surplus " " \$2,523,000

Branches, Agencies and Corres-

pondents in the principal cities of

the world.

Every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

TAN ENG HOON,
Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

Head Office:

98, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital Frs. 72,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital Frs. 68,400,